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Fatal Collision of Passenger Trains in Harrisburg.

The Western Express on the Pennsylvania Railroad leaving New York at 6:30 p. m., and Philadelphia at 9:20 is due at Harrisburg at 12:15 a. m. Saturday morning it was several minutes late leaving Philadelphia and had not made up the lost time when it reached Harrisburg. It was composed of a baggage car, express car, three day coaches and the private car of George Westinghouse, the Pittsburg inventor of the air brakes. As the train dashed into Harrisburg it was stopped a few minutes at Dock street, east of the station to allow some shifting in the yards, the flagmen being sent back to signal the second section which was following closely. He was soon called in and the train had but started when the second section dashed around the short curve a few yards away. Then came a horrible grinding and crushing sound and immediately after the groans and shrieks of the injured and dying.

It was but a few minutes until the industrial establishments in South Harrisburg supplied an army of army of workers who did all in their power to rescue the imprisoned men, women and children and alleviate the suffering. The firemen and police force did excellent work and assisted in getting the injured to the city hospital. Physicians and surgeons were also summoned and labored through out the night to relieve the pain of the bruised and lacerated passengers. Ten persons were killed, and between twenty and thirty injured.

The story of the accident is brief. The first section stopped within a few hundred yards of the union station and was just starting when the second section, heavy train of pullman sleepers and one express and baggage car combined, plunged into the private car of Westinghouse and drove it forward, crushing the three day coaches ahead into kindling wood in the twinkling of an eye. The locomotive ploughed its way through the private car but not a single member of the Westinghouse party was scratched. In the day coaches the awful carnage was taking place. Many passengers half asleep were awakened by the terrible crashing while others never knew the fate which overtook them. Engineer Hugh Keely and Fireman Harry Neal sat in the cab of the locomotive which buried itself in the Westinghouse car. As their train rounded the curve at Dock St., they realized the awful blunder that somebody had committed, but it was too late to avert the catastrophe. The engine crushed into the first section and the baggage car behind, pressed forward by the ponderous Pullman sleepers capped the locomotive with its splintered fragments. The smokestack was knocked off and the locomotive practically dismantled. As if by a miracle the cab in which the engineer and fireman was not touched and they escaped. Both were stunned by the tremendous concussion. Two of the day coaches were partly overturned and the helpless occupants screamed in agony. Willing hands helped them out of the debris and with blood streaming from their faces they presented a ghastly spectacle. Later in the morning the body of an unknown young girl was found in the wreckage with her head severed from the body was identified as that of Miss Lizzie Blair, who was accompanying Mrs. Mary Granger to Seattle, Washington.

The Coroner's jury Saturday afternoon held an inquest, which virtually settled the question of responsibility after H. S. Hayes, the railroad operator at Steelton tower, had given his testimony. Hayes confessed that he had permitted the second section of the express to go on the block before he was notified that the first section had left it and before he knew that the block was clear. He also had two other persons with him in the signal tower, contrary to the company's orders. The operator is a country youth from York county, who has been on duty only a year. He was committed to jail, charged with voluntary manslaughter, and does nothing but weep and wail in his cell, and tries to explain his conduct in passing the second section on the block by saying that he used his judgment, supposing the first section had passed Dock street tower into the Harrisburg station. Friday night was his first in the steelton tower, although he had served at a number of places before.

The terrific rain fall of last Wednesday night and Thursday proved the most disastrous of any storm ever before experienced about Galena, Ills. The Galena river rose at the rate of an inch a minute, and the main streets Thursday night were flooded and row boats were resorted to as the only means of crossing the streets. The basements of every business house in Galena were flooded with deep water. At one hotel the water stood seven feet deep in the dining room and another the parlor floor was several feet under water. Business men who attempted to rescue books and papers found themselves up to their necks in water in their own offices and were obliged to leave everything in order to escape with their lives. The custom house floor was flooded two feet deep, as was the floor of the Merchants' Bank. The upper bridge owned by the Illinois Central, notwithstanding heavy ballast of stone laden freight cars, broke away and was hurled into the river, ballast and all. The heavy iron structure, known as the Green street bridge, was carried off completely. Landslides obstructed the railroads, as many as twenty of the obstructions covering the Burlington and & Northern tracks between Galena and Galena Junction, a distance of three miles. Seven miles of the Northwestern track is washed away.

West Virginia comes to the front with a natural wonder. In Noble county there is according to a local paper, a fathomless sea composed of salt water and oil, from which gas escapes with a tremendous roar. Nearly twenty years ago a well was drilled there to the depth of 1,900 feet, but as no results were apparent it was abandoned. Some years after water and gas escaped from the hole with great pressure, tearing out the tubing and cutting a cavern apparently hundreds of feet deep and forty feet in diameter. After some years it ceased to flow, and a farmer named Martz filled it up and built a barn over it, resting one pillar on the filled ground. A few days ago a terrific report at the barn announced the explosion of the well, and oil and water poured out in abundance. In a short time the pillar under the barn began to sink and was soon out of sight. In the course of a day the hole had become fathomless and again nearly forty feet wide.

Fred Grossman, a Roaring Brook farmer, loss his wife, his cow, his money and his liberty, all in one day. Saturday he missed a cow, gave his son $10 and sent him out to look for it. The son returned in the evening drunk and without the cow or the $10. Grossman decided to hunt the cow himself, and with that intention set out for Scranton. He had been there but a short time when he received word that his wife had gone off with another man. Grossman was picked up Sunday morning by the police, drunk, and taken to the station house. In the morning when Mayor Fellows heard his tale he allowed him to go home.

A "cold" stroke of lightning killed four horses and six cows belonging to Farmer Frederick Graeff, who lives several miles from Sinking Spring, on Friday. Seven horses were in the stable and six cows stood under the overshoot in the yard when the storm came up at night. The lightning entered the end of the barn, and beginning with the horse in the first stall killed every alternate one and shattered the mangers into splinters. All the cows were found dead; but, strangely enough, the barn was not set on fire.

"Excuse me George, but when I saw you a year ago, your face was covered with pimples; it seems to be all right now." "Yes, sir; that's because I stuck to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the greatest blood medicine in the world. I was never so well in my life as I am now.

A rifle was accidentally discharged by James Anderson, a Lancaster boy, Saturday night, and he was fatally shot.

Many strange things are recorded about the floods which have went down the Missouri and Platte Rivers this year, but none of them are stranger than the discovery that was made in a place in Nebraska, where there has always, heretofore, been a sandbar. About a mile below the mouth of the Platte, on the shore of the Missouri, was a most dangerous piece of ground, it being a quicksand which had swallowed up more than one human being. Four years ago two school children were lost and the only remnant of them that could be found was the straw hat of one of them which was lying on the bank near the quicksand. In was washed away the banks during its annual change, the Missouri cut deeply into the quicksand and in fact almost obliterated it. Where there was a most dangerous piece of ground is now a lot of rocks and on these rocks were found the remains of the victims of the quicksand which have been swallowed up for many years. The rocks at the bottom of the quicksands were strewn thickly with animal and human skeletons. The bones of the two children were found and down in the mass of debris were discovered the skeletons of five other people, all full grown, while over fifty skeletons of animals were counted. Among the sand was also found considerable silver money which had evidently come from the pockets of the victims.

A terrible accident caused by a landslide occurred Friday at Monte Sisso, Italy, on the line of the Bologno and Florence Railway. A large area of land on the mountain side slid down on the houses below, completely burying them. Thirty persons, killed or injured, have been taken from beneath the debris. The railway was covered with earth and rock to a great depth. This line is peculiarly liable to interruptions from landslides. In 1851 the village of Vigo, one of the stations on the road was completely destroyed by earth sliding down from Monte Vigese.

Mrs. Michael Grofsky, wife of a laborer living on Welsh Way, South Side, Pittsburg, lit the kitchen fire Friday night. Soon after a terrible explosion occurred in the kitchen. Flames burst from the door and the woman, who had left the place, rushed into the blazing room. Here she found her two children, a girl and boy, aged ten and eight years respectively, on the floor and burned nearly to a crisp. The brave mother dragged both children outside, but was fatally burned in the effort.

Captain Fennimore, of the American bark, E. J. McManemy, which arrived at New York, Friday night, reports great loss of life at Matanzas, Cuba, by a freshet. Twenty-five per cent of the sugar stored in the warehouses damaged and many lighters, loaded with sugar, are lost. About 1[illegible] are reported lost. Railroads are washed out for a distance of twenty-five miles. Much damage was done to dwellings and property.

In old times it seemed to be taught that a medicine must be nauseous to be effective. Now, all this is changed. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one of the most powerful alteratives, is agreeable to the palates, the flavor being by no means medicinal.

The statue of Red Jacket, the famous Seneca Chief, who was Washington's friend, was dedicated at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y., Friday, with appropriate exercises.

For cutting Davis E. Quinn's throat out last winter, Harry Shaw, of Dansville, was Saturday sent to prison for eight years.

Despondency, caused by lack of employment, caused Harry Cole to poison himself with poison in the Eastern cemetery.

While Michael Malick was asleep Saturday night burglars entered his room, at Shamokin, and stole [illegible].

The heaviest man in Berks county, Philip O'Bold, who weighed 4[illegible] lbs, was buried at Bernville, Saturday.

It will cost $35,000 to repair Chicago's pavements damaged by last week's floods.

Postmaster Perqua, of Hodkin, N. Y., has been arrested for pension frauds.

While in France deaths are in excess of births, in Italy the increase of population is rapid in spite of the ever increasing exodus.

Cheese making in Canada has enormously improved within recent years as a result of the method of instruction which has been promoted by the Government in sending competent instructors among the cheesemakers.

The odor of musk has been known to cause people with sensitive olfactory nerves to faint away, but it is most surprising to learn, observes Harper's Weekly, that the perfume of flowers can affect a singer's voice. Madame Patti's maid, however, makes the statement that the perfume of violets causes a hoarseness in the diva's throat such as might be due a bad cold. Consequently no plants of any kind, and especially no cut flowers, are ever allowed to remain in the prima donna's bedroom.

Every year a novel flower show is held in Philadelphia under the patronage of the Germantown Horticultural Society. The exhibits are confined to wild flowers picked in the suburbs of Philadelphia. It is said that there are 700 species within the county limits, and in order to encourage the local study of botany, the society mentioned offers prizes for the best collections of the flowers. That the specimens are common enough may be judged from the fact that 100 have been gathered by a party of amateur botanists in the course of a day.

A report issued by the London Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has caused a sensation by the statements it contains relative to the cruel and oft times inhuman punishments inflicted upon children. The society has interfered with clergymen, officers, barristers and other members of the gentry, who it had learned were treating their children inhumanly. Among the punishments people of this classs inflicted upon the helpless children are mentioned sticking pins in them, placing lighted matches up their nostrils, burning wounds upon them with matches, breaking the limbs of two-year-old babies in three places, tying a rope around a six-year-old boy and dipping him into a canal repeatedly until he was exhausted, keeping a child in a cellar until its flesh turned green, tying cords around the thumbs of a child and then tying it to a bedstead and beating it with a thornbush.

An experiment which the New York Post deems well worthy of imitation is that of the Boston merchant, Eben Jourdan, who has opened a gymnasium for his female employes, and gives them the benefit of professional instruction in the art of physical exercise. The classes are free to all who choose to avail themselves of the privilege, and daily instruction is given between the hours of five and six o'clock in the afternoon. Six hundred girls have already begun a course of exercise, and upon the success of the trial depends the accession of nearly a thousand of their associates. Those who have joined the classes are delighted with their experience, and say that the tired feeling caused by close confinement in the store soon gives place to one of elasticity and freshness. Mr. Jourdan expects to see in the near future a gymnasium attached to every large business establishment where women are employed.

A few days ago one of the agricultural colleges of the South took an electric motor, and by its means ginned cotton and ground corn very successfully. The experiment was made to see how far electricity could be depended upon as a motive power in plantation and farm work. This subject is pressing for attention just now, and Senator Peffer has made it his business to push a bill in the Senate appropriating a sum of money to determine the value of electricity as a farm laborer. The State of Kansas has an interest in the matter, and A. A. Denton of the Department of Agriculture at Sterling, Kan., in a recent communication to one of the electrical journals, says: "Western agriculture requires power by which one man may accomplish as much as many men in the old way—power to cut wider and deeper and swifter furrows at less cost than in the old way. Manufacture and commerce and mining have the advantage of ample and cheap power. If the motor be adapted to farm work, Western agriculture will enter a new era. The great plains appear to have been planned for cultivation of the soil on a large scale."

LIFE'S LOSSES.

Upon the white sea sand
There sat a pilgrim band
Telling the losses that their lives had known,
While evening waned away
From breezy cliff and bay
And the strong tides went out with weary moan.

One spoke with quivering lip
Of a fair freighted ship,
With all his household in the deep gone down,
But one had wider woe
For a fair face long ago,
Lost in the deeper depths of a great town.

Some spoke of vanished gold,
Some of proud honors told.
Some talked of friends that were their trust no more;
And one of a green grave
Beside a foreign wave,
That made him sit so lonely on the shore.

But when their tales were done
There spake among them one,
A stranger, seeming from all sorrow free;
"Sad losses have ye met,
But mine is heavier yet,
For a believing heart has gone from me."

"Alas!" these pilgrims said,
"For the living and the dead,
For fortune's poverty, for love's sore cross,
For the wrecks of land and sea;
But, howe'er it came to thee,
Thine, stranger, is life's last and heaviest loss."

—Chicago News.

THE STORY OF A SACQUE.

I WAS in love with a woman whose face I had never gazed upon, whose picture I had never looked at, and who had never been described to me!

She was of medium height, she had auburn hair, a fair complexion, blue eyes, a full figure, rather square shoulders, a small waist, a slim, neck, and delicate hands and feet; she wore her hair in braids, doubled up; she was young and rich, and her Christian name was Kate.

Scientists will picture to you a mastodon when they have only a toe-bone as a starting point, and I certainly am not ready to admit that they are the only clever people in the world.

I could easily judge her height by the cloak that was before me; a long, auburn hair on the back gave me another clue, both as to the color of her hair and eyes. That her figure was full the sacque plainly showed, and two depressions on the back gave evidence of the way that the owner wore her hair. That she was young was shown by the fact that the garment had been worn by some person who was still straight in the back. On the lining were embroidered two letters—K. R. Now, in nine cases out of ten, when the initial letter of a lady's Christian name is K, her full name is Kate.

I had fallen in love with her at once, though I did not know whether her nose was of the tip-tilted or classical order, or whether her mouth was of the gigantic kind, which easily closes over a whole potato, or of the dainty style, which struggles even at a kiss. However, I concluded that such a charming creature must possess a beautiful face.

Two days afterwards the following advertisement appeared in the daily papers:

LOST—On the sidewalk, near No. 25 Blank street, a lady's sealskin sacque. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder if he will leave it at 1001 West Forty-ninth street, between 2 and 4. Inquire for J. R.

I felt at once that my sacque was the one called for by that advertisement. Was J. R. a husband, a father, or a brother? It happened that I could not on any day during that week leave my office between the hours of 2 and 4, and yet common decency required that the sacque should be returned at once. I finally resolved to send my young brother with the jacket. Again and again I instructed him to find out who the advertiser was, and everything else that a person of an inquiring turn of mind could pick up. Of course I ordered him to decline all reward.

During that day my thoughts, instead of being in my office, were with the sealskin sacque, and I hurried home as soon as I could abandon business and interviewed my brother. As generally happens when you trust affairs to other people, the boy had muddled the business; he did not even remember the name of the man who had advertised. I was in despair, for I had hoped that something would come out of that advertisement. The situation was not a pleasant one. I was in love with a woman whom I had never seen, and I had thrown away my only chance of finding out where she resided.

Finally, I concluded to investigate No. 1001 West Forty-ninth street. The building was closed and abandoned. The affair was evidently at an end.

I resolved to cast all thoughts of the matter aside, and I concluded that a day's relaxation would help me. I took a trip to the Century House, on the Harlem, hired a boat there, and exercised my muscles by rowing up and down the stream. About three o'clock I determined to walk to Manhattanville, as well for amusement as for exercise.

I strolled down the Bloomingdale road until I had reached a little church that stands by the side of the road. Almost directly in front of the church a young lady, accompanied by a bright, active little girl, was strolling. The child was constantly dancing around the lady, running from her and then running back to her.

Suddenly the child darted to the middle of the road; a team of horses, going at a rapid rate; turned the corner; the child seemed spell-bound, and the lady seemed terror-stricken. I dashed forward, seized the child almost from beneath the feet of the horses, and carried her to the young lady. For the latter the strain had been too severe, and she would have fallen, if I had not caught her on my arm. I fanned her and she quickly recovered. The little one seemed much affected and lisped out:

"Katy naughty, Aunt Mary! She won't do so any more."

Her aunt smiled at her and took her hand. The young lady walked as if she were still weak, and so I offered her my arm, which she leaned upon as we moved slowly to her home, not far distant. I said very little to her, for I did not wish to worry her. When we reached her home the mother of the little girl happened to be on the piazza.

She hurried toward us as if she feared that the young lady was ill. My companion explained that she had fainted, and that I had been kind enough to assist her. The new comer at once took possession of the young lady, who bowed to me with a pleasant smile, and then I departed.

Of course, I am blessed with a sister. I state the fact in that way, generally, though privately I am ready to admit that she has fallen into an unpleasant habit of compelling me to escort her to theatres and parties. Abstractedly, I admit that there is considerable pleasure to be derived from escorting pretty girls to places of amusement; but, then, those pretty girls must be other fellows' sisters.

One evening, early in the winter, my sister entered the room where I sat engaged in reading the evening newspaper, and she proceeded at once to develop a little plan she had thought out:

"Harry," said she, "Mrs. Labrunt gives a party next week, and I want you to go with me."

"Now, Jenny," expostulated I, "I really cannot take other fellows' sisters out, unless the other fellows reciprocate."

"But you don't take anybody's sister out now; so you may as well take your own sister to Mrs. Labrunt's.

That was too true. Ever since I picked up that sealskin sacque, I had left all ladies to their own devices

"Anyhow," she said, "it's settled, and you must go. Besides, my school chum will be there, and I want to introduce you to her."

That school chum had been held up, in words, before my eyes on hundreds of occasions. We had been threatened with numerous visits by her, which, fortunately, had all been prevented by unforeseen circumstances. Jenny had fixed her heart upon a plan which she had devised, of marrying her friend into our family; and, as she couldn't marry the girl herself, she had selected me as the victim.

Of course I went to Mrs. Labrunt's party, and of course I found the usual jam there. The brothers of the other girls seemed to be very fond of dancing with my sister, and, as I was not particularly anxious to deprive them of that privilege, they carried Jenny from my side. I was introduced by our hostess to an immense blonde. I am a fair-sized man, but she towered at least a head above me, and, oh, what a stride she had! I had always supposed that, in the waltz, it was the duty of the gentleman to guide the lady; but on that occasion I changed my views. To use a rather coarse expression, the lady walked all around me. I escaped from her clutches as soon as I decently could, and wandered into the greenhouse. There I sat down, and, while I was wondering whether I had not better look after Jenny, I heard a lady speak; somehow the voice seemed known to me.

"Now, Mr. Labrunt," she said, "where is the cactus?"

Mr. Labrunt came forward with—I recognized her at once—"Aunt Mary" of the Bloomingdale road adventure. As she approached she glanced sharply at me for a moment, and then, while a bright blush tinted her cheeks, she bowed to me.

"Ah, Harry," said Mr. Labrunt: "I didn't suppose you were acquainted with Miss Roman."

"I have had the pleasure of meeting her once," I replied, "and she is kind enough to remember it."

Just at that moment Mrs. Labrunt appeared at the door and called her husband. When our host and hostess had departed, I offered my arm to Miss Roman and we strolled among the flowers.

"I never even thanked you on that day," said she, "for—"

"Please, Miss Roman," interrupted I, "don't think any thanks are required. I am very happy that I was able to be of service."

I bowed as my eyes met her clear, blue ones, which were looking kindly at me.

"And now for the cactus!" I exclaimed.

We wandered around the room chatting merrily for some time. Suddenly she halted:

"Do you know," said she looking at me archly, "that I do not believe you know a cactus from a cabbage!"

I assured her that she was mistaken, hunted for the cactus, and, of course, found it near the spot where we had met at first.

I danced several times with her during the evening; and I really believe that, if it had not been for my fancy for the owner of that sealskin sacque, I should have left that house without my heart. When Jenny saw me with Miss Roman an expression of astonishment crept over my sister's face, and, as soon as I had left "Aunt Mary," Jenny ran to her and gushed all over her—but that was Jenny's way.

On our journey home Jenny was uncommonly lively, and she kept inquiring about the particulars of my first interview with Miss Roman. I accordingly turned the table on her by inquiringly very solemnly:

"By the way, Jenny, why, oh why didn't you introduce me to your friend, Miss—I forget the name?"

"Yes," said she; "what a pity it is that I did not introduce you!" And then she laughed as uproariously as if she had said something excruciatingly funny. "And now," added she; "you must take me and a friend sleighing to-morrow night in the cutter. It will hold three, won't it?"

"No," replied I, suspecting that the friend was her school-chum; "of course it will not."

"Ah," said she, "I am so sorry, because I promised to take Miss Roman up to her brother's house, on the Bloomingdale road, to-morrow evening."

"Oh," said I, "you referred to the cutter. Of course that will easily hold three."

"I thought it would," said she, quite demurely.

On the following evening, Jenny, Miss Roman and I rode in the cutter up to Miss Roman's home, on the Bloomingdale road, and after that evening, one cutter might have been seen on the Bloomingdale road quite often, and I can assure you that neither of its two occupants was my sister. "Aunt Mary" drove my sealskin sacque inamorata entirely out of my head, and, in a very short time, I felt that I must win Miss Roman, or live a bachelor till I died.

One evening, after the snow had disappeared, I drove to Miss Roman's home in a buggy, thinking that, thought the weather was still cold, we might have a pleasant drive. She agreed with me and was wrapping herself up in a warm shawl, when her sister-in-law urged her to wear something warmer. Miss Roman ran upstairs, and almost immediately reappeared clad in a sealskin sacque. I glanced carelessly at the sacque for a moment, but then something about it caused me to scrutinize it more carefully. It was undoubtedly the sealskin sacque I had found. I was struck dumb with astonishment, and I did not recover my voice until we had entered the buggy and had started down the road.

"Miss Roman," I presently inquired, "please tell me whether you once lost that sauque?"

"Yes," said she, "I took it off in the carriage once; and, while I was in a store, the movements of the horses jarred it from the seat, and, the carriage-door being open, it fell out. But how did you know that?"

"Because I found it." I replied.

I confess that I don't know how it came about, and I haven't the most remote idea of the words I used; but it happened somehow that the horse was walking wherever his own will led him, that my arm was around Miss Roman's waist, and that my lips were occasionally pressed against the sweetest lips in the world.

"Ah" said I, looking into her clear eyes, "there is only one thing I regret."

"Regret!" said she, in a tone of surprise.

"Yes," said I. "I had dreamed that your name was Kate, and now I find that it is Mary."

"But it is Kate, too," said she; "I was always called Kate in my Western home. My name is Mary Katherine; but I never used Mary till I came to my brother's house. My sister-in-law is also named Kate; and, to avoid confusion, they call me Mary."

"Then you shall always be Kate to me," I exclaimed.

Strange as it may appear, Jenny heard of my performances on the following day, although I did not breathe a word about them to any person in our house. Then, for the first time, my sister informed me that my Kate was Jenny's school chum. Nevertheless, I propose to marry my Kate, and the school-chum of Jenny, and "Aunt Mary," and the owner of the sealskin sacque.—New York News.

A Modern Roc's Egg.

A great rarity is now exhibited at Sogardens of the British Zoological the ciety in London.

A fossil egg of the aepyornis, of which very few specimens are in existence, and fetch from $500 each. The egg is nearly a foot long, and is only rivalled in size and rarity by that of the great auk, which also brings a fancy price.

A few of these eggs have been found in Madagascar. The bird that laid them is only imperfectly known from fragments of its huge skeleton, but is supposed to be the origin of the famous roc by which Sindbad, the sailor, escaped from his captivity in the valley of diamonds. The latter, however, as is usual in legends and myths, is very much exaggerated as to size.—New York Journal.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

A SALAD OF LENTILS.

Have the lentils cooked in buttered, salted water, and drain; rub a bowl with onion, and stir in also a tablespoonful of chopped parsley to a quart of lentils; add some chopped egg and finely shred lettuce head; season with salt, white pepper, oil, and vinegar, and decorate with little lettuce leaves or parsley.—New York Recorder.

TIPS ON LAYING LINOLEUMS.

While it is difficult to follow a system in fitting oilcloths and linoleums, a few cardinal rules must be observed, and we venture to suggest them. In cutting linoleum from a diagram allow an inch at the ends. If it is not to be laid at once allow also a fraction on the width, for shrinkage is probable both ways. Get the diagram correct to the fraction of an inch, so that if cutting must be done for centre pieces or register holes it can be done before the cloth is laid on the room. Tack linoleum after butting the edges evenly within an invisible brad, say four inches apart, and if possible line the edges with an adhesive paste. Get the floor smooth by dressing the planks. Do not try to even it up by laying strips of paper lining over sinks in the floor. Nothing but a jack plane will serve. The future service of the cloth will depend upon the floor being perfectly smooth. A nicely laid linoleum needs no binding, but should binding be desired for sake of appearance, use one-half inch brass binding. Let linoleum, like oilcloth, lay face down several days in the store before fitting it. Another reason for having the cloth made perfectly ready for the apartment is to avoid scratching the baseboard with surplus cloth, and the certainty of cutting the ends untrue. The balance of the detail must be left to the skill of the layer. We offer no antidote for blisters and puffs which appear in the centre of sheets of linoleum or oilcloth. The manufacturer comes in there. The seller had better lie low and hope that Mrs. Jones will not put much stress on that "little swell," for he is powerless to help it.—Carpet and Upholstery.

STRAWBERRIES.

"Some one has truly said," writes Mrs. E. R. Parker, in the Courier-Journal, "the sight of strawberries in the market is one of the most delightful suggestions of the fullness and perfection of spring, and taste of them is our most delicious and complete realization." While nothing can be daintier than strawberries and cream, or strawberries dipped in sugar, yet a variety in serving all fruits renders them more appetizing. The following recipes will therefore be useful·

Strawberries and Whipped Cream—Stem ripe strawberries, place a layer in a glass dish, cover with pulverized sugar, and put another layer of berries and sugar. Cover the top with a pint of thick cream, the white of two eggs and a teacup of sugar, whipped together. Set on ice until chilled.

Iced Strawberries—Put ripe strawberries, after capping, in a bowl, cover with powdered sugar and the juice of three or four large oranges. Let stand one hour. When ready to serve, sprinkle with pounded ice.

Strawberry Pyramid—Crush a pint of ripe strawberries with a pint of sugar; beat the whites of four eggs; beat altogether until it stands in a pyramid.

Strawberry Bavarian Cream—Cover half a box of gelatine with half a cup of cold water and soak half an hour. Wash a quart of ripe strawberries and press through a fine seive; add a cup of sugar and stir until dissolved. Stand the gelatine over boiling water, and thin with the strawberry juice; mix well, pour in a tin pan, est on ice, stir until it thickens, add a pint of whipped cream, mix carefully. Pour in a mold add set in a cool place to harden.

Strawberry Sponge—Dissolve half a box of gelatine by working half an hour, and then pouring over half a pint of boiling water, and a cup of sugar and a pint of strawberry juice, strain in a tin pan, set on ice until thick. Beat to a froth, and add the stiffly whipped white of four eggs, beat smooth, pour in a pudding mold, and set on ice to harden. Serve with vanilla sauce.

Strawberry Shortcake — Stem two quarts of strawberries and sweeten, mash slightly with a wooden spoon. Rub two ounces of butter into a quart of sifted flour, add a teaspoonful of salt and two of baking powder, with sufficient sweet milk to make soft dough. Mix quickly, roll thin, put in a greased pan, and bake in a very quick oven. When done take from the oven, split into halves and spread each lightly with butter. Place the lower half in a large, flat dish, put half the berries over this, cover with the other half of the shortcake. Spread the remaining berries on it, pour whipped cream around and serve.

Strawberry Pasfait—Whip a quart of cream to a froth and sweeten, add a pint of mashed strawberries, mix carefully, put into an ice cream mold, press the lid down tightly, pack in salt and ice, and freeze three hours.

Strawberry Water Ice—Stem a quart of strawberries, add a pound of sugar and the juice of two lemons, mash, and stand aside one hour, strain, add a quart of ice water, pour in a freezer and freeze.

Frozen Strawberries—Stem a quart of ripe strawberries, add half a pint of sugar, let stand one hour, squeeze in the juice of three oranges and a quart of thin syrup, stir, turn in a freezer and freeze.

ALL ABOUT AMBER.

MODES OF MINING THE PRECIOUS SUBSTANCE.

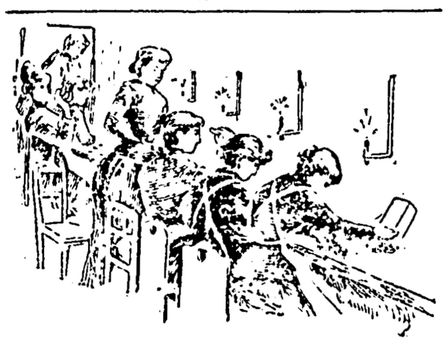
Dead Trees Yield Their Tears to Form a Necklace For My Lady's Throat —Superstitions Anent Amber Ornaments

"TEARS from dead trees," did once a German savant call the precious fossil resin of which my lady's necklace and her liege lord's pipe tip is made.

Still more poetic than this appellation is the thought of these transparent golden tears surviving even the petrified trunks of the sturdy monarchs of the forests that shed them.

Deep down in the "blue earth" along the shores of and beneath the treacherous breakers of the Baltic Sea, are found in bits and fragments of fossilized wood the traces of vast forests that in ages long past had covered nearly the entire coastline of what is now known as East Prussia.

Large tracts of land have sunk there below sea level, and in time were covered with the rank submarine growths of seaweed and algæ.

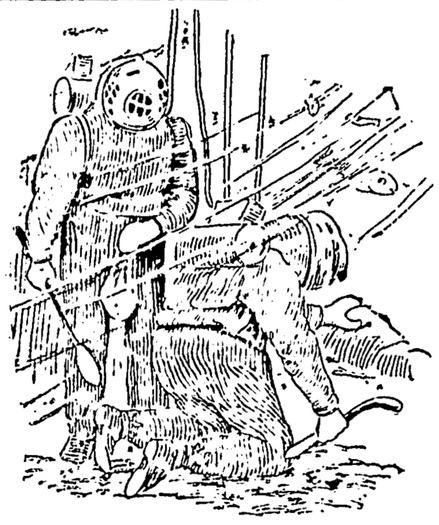


SORTING AMBER.

Whenever a storm churns and lashes the waves then large masses of this green tangle are torn from the bottom and often carry with them pieces of amber, the resin of fossil pines, which being but slightly heavier than salt water will float in the network of weeds.

Upon bringing the floating meadows, that cover the sea after a propitious gale, ashore at given points, there depends an enormous gain to the amber fisher, who has rented certain portions of the shore from the crown.

At those times the villages on the seaboard are all astir with excitement. Nobody thinks of rest, day or night, and every one is on the alert, ready to fly to the edge of the waves at the first alarm from the watchers. Men defy the roaring breakers, and, standing up to their shoulders in the seething foam, catch wisps of seaweed in long nets and fling them shoreward, where the women and children gather from them the yellow jewels of the sea.



THE DIVERS AT WORK.

In this manner as much as $14,000 worth is known to have been gathered in a single night. But in spite of the most rapid work it is not always possible to bring all the cast up amber ashore; the large pieces, especially, are apt to sink. They are gathered by means of long-handled nets, called "catchers," when a bright day and a placid sea enables the amber-fisher's sight to penetrate the limpid water. Inasmuch as it is often necessary to turn over huge rocks, this work is very laborious; yet a case is known where $600 worth of amber amply repaid four men for a summer day's drudgery.

Recently, however, this mode has been entirely abandoned in favor of one more in keeping with modern ingenuity and inventions.

The company now having charge of the entire industry recognized some twenty years ago the fact that the largest pieces of amber could not be easily moved by the waves on account of their weight, and that, therefore, a lucrative harvest could be gathered directly from the submerged portion of the amber-growing stratum.

Accordingly divers were imported from France, but the very first attempt, though thoroughly satisfactory from a commercial point of view, demonstrated that Frenchmen were not able to stand the rigid climate of eastern Prussia and Lithuanians were substituted foe them.

Naturally the gleaning of the bottom of the sea along the coast eventually exhausted the accessible supply of the valuable resin, and from 28,400 pounds in 1881 the trove dropped to 5200 pounds in 1883, so that diving had to be discontinued, and will not be resumed until the Government permits sub-marine amber-mining. The rapid action of dynamite is then to take the place of the work of divers, whose movements are awkwardly hampered by the necessarily stiff and heavy rubber suit and brass helmet.

At the present time amber is mined from that portion of the "blue earth" stratum which extends into terra firma.

Difficulties that only the genius of modern engineers were able to overcome, to-wit, the penetration of quick sands and layers of gravel that admitted water from the sea, prevented extensive diggings until a very recent time.

Now, however, a drift that slants downward to a depth of 120 feet gives access to tunnels running in every direction.

Out of 2,430,000 cubic feet of "blue earth" were taken 405,000 pounds of amber, valued at nearly $500,000, last year by mining.

Every miner has strapped to him a bag in which he collects the large pieces of the valuable commodity. The loosened dirt is carried away in small carts, which are hoisted to the surface by elevators, and is then dumped into a large bin, from whence it is carried by a stream of water into an arrangement of sluices. These have perforated iron bottoms, that permit the sand and water to escape, retaining only the amber and larger pebbles, which are easily separated.

Before a minor is permitted to leave the premises he is submitted to a rigorous search. Experience has thoroughly justified this regulation; otherwise, most scrupulously honest men were known to have had strangely perverted conceptions of right and wrong as regards amber. It seems to be considered as a gift of nature to which he who finds it is entitled.

At the beginning of this century such thefts were punishable by death, and though, of course, the penalty for the crimes has been much mitigated since then, occasion still requires a frequent infliction of severe punishment.

A recital of the curious and ingenious ways and means in which men have attempted to circumvent the vigilance of

SEARCHING THE MINERS.

the examiners would add a highly interesting chapter to the history of fraud.

The amber gathered in the mine and the smaller pieces collected from the sluices are washed with sand in revolving drums. This process removes the rough outer surface or rind from it and thereby enhances its commercial value.

Next the pieces are sorted into nearly a hundred classes, each one representing some particular adaptation of the raw material.

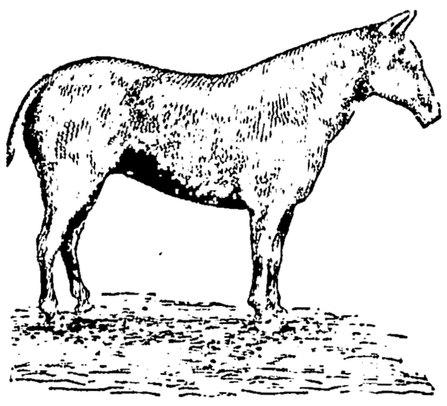
There are three main groups. Flat pieces that are made into smokers' utensils, round pieces for beads and jewelry and small fragments out of which amber varnish is made.

The output of last year was manufactured into $400,000 worth of smokers' utensils, and the balance of some $80,000 worth into jewelry and varnish.

In certain countries, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, for example, the amber jewelry is greatly coveted by women on account of the superstition that it insures the wearer good luck and a long enjoyment of the qualities that make her attractive.—New Orleans Picayune.

Another Hairless Horse.

A second hairless horse, a counterpart of the Indiana curiosity, has been discovered in Australia. Horses without hair are extremly rare, and so far as is



AUSTRALIAN HAIRLESS HORSE.

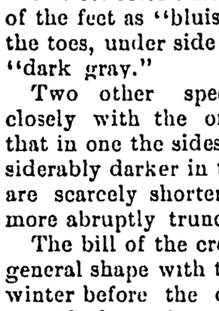
known at present the two mentioned are the only ones on the globe. The Australian equine is well built and of perfectly normal proportions. The texture of the skin is soft and silky, the color a dark brown. This hairless animal has never been known to perspire, which would in a measure accounts for the absence of hair, were it not for the fact that dogs do not perspire and are yet covered with hair. As is the case with dogs, mouth, nose, and tongue of this anomaly promote perspiration and secretion when the horse is put to labor.

Large quantities of condensed milk are being imported into Japan. The American brands stand at the head of the list.

Queer Birds of Alaska.

During the cruise of the Corwin in Alaska, several downy young were collected by Mr. J. E. Lutz on Otter Island. They are of special interest, since the newly hatched chicks of the two species collected have never been received at any museum, so far as known, nor have they ever before been described or figured.

The bill of the parrot auk exhibits all the curious peculiarities which characterize the genus Cyclorrhynchus, the "recurved" commissure the falcate shape of the lower mandible, and the sidewise compression of the whole beak. In fact, the bill is very similar to that of the adult bird, of which Mr. Cassin said that "it seems to attain a maximum of oddity amongst the queer bills of this family of birds, the whole affair looking as if it might be a nose of wax badly pinched upwards, especially to the disadvantage of the under mandible." The chief difference is that in the chick the upper mandible is bent more abruptly towards the point, which, on account of the knob for breaking the egg shell still remaining, presents a truncate profile. The characteristic notch behind the tip is present. The nostrils are pervious. The color of the bill is a horny brownish gray, more dusky towards the tip; corner of mouth in the fresh bird probably whitish.



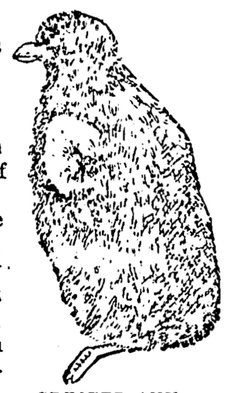
PARROT AUK.

The color of the downy plumage above is of a dark smoky gray; darker, nearly blackish on the head and sides of neck; chin, throat and foreneck of the same general color, scarcely paler; rest of the under surface light ashy gray, with very slight if any fuliginous tinge, in strong contrast to the dark line of the upper parts and the neck, the darker line being very sharply defined.

The collector's label indicates the color of the feet as "bluish, very light between the toes, under side black." The iris is "dark gray."

Two other specimens agree very closely with the one described, except that in one the sides of the neck are considerably darker in the middle. The bills are scarcely shorter, but the tip even more abruptly truncate.

The bill of the crested auk agrees in general shape with that of the adults in winter before the curious nuptial outgrowths have changed it so radically and is scarcely distinguishable from that of Simorhynchus pygmæus of the corresponding age. Color, dark horny brown, lighter on terminal half of lower mandible. The color of the downy plumage is a uniform dark, smoky and somewhat brownish grey, scarcely lighter on the under parts. According to the collector's label, "the legs and feet are slate color in front, black underneath." Iris, according to the same authority, "gray."



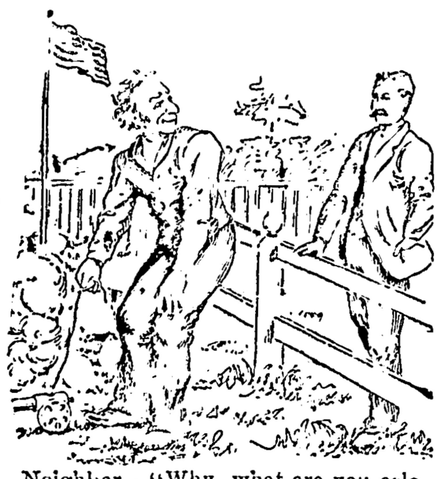
CRESTED AUK.

Two other specimens are on the whole similar to that just described, but the under parts are slightly lighter and grayer.—St. Louis Republic.

Glass Will Dull a Diamond.

The diamond, I believe, is generally cited as an example of the most indestructible substance, and it is usually thought that it cannot be worn away except by special appliances. Every glazier who uses a diamond for glass cutting knows that this is not so. A diamond, if used in scratching glass continuously for a month, will become useless as regards the point used. It must be reset and the other point employed for cutting, which at the end of another month will also become useless, and the stone valueless for cutting glass. Other points can, of course, be made by artificial means, but, curiously enough, they will not cut glass. This is probably for the reason that the natural point is crystalized in a peculiar manner, giving it hardness, which cannot be imitated artificially.—St. Louis Star Saying.

A Joyous Occasion.



Neighbor—"Why, what are you celebrating, Pettingill? The fourth isn't here yet."

Mr. Pettingill—"Our cook has been with us a year to-day, and she doesn't show any signs of leaving yet!"—Puck.

The cities of Italy, the communes and the provinces are threatened with political extinction as well as with financial ruin.

Heliotrope is the favorite perfume.

Red is extensively used in millinery.

Portraits of six American women hang in the present exhibition of the Paris Salon.

A summer school for female students is to be established in the Eiffel Tower, Paris.

This summer lace dresses will be worn by many women, as they have been in the past.

Fashion has set her foot upon the graduating dress and kicked off every article of lace.

The girl bachelors of New York are mostly artists, writers, editors, doctors and designers.

The square-toed shoes and slippers are avoided by ladies who do not take kindly to severe styles.

Lady Malet, the wife of Sir Edward Malet, has a collection of 1000 pairs of shoes of all kinds.

Satin will be worn by most brides, and already the modistes have finished some most exquisite gowns.

White alpaca as a material for dressy gowns has been brought to the fore by no less an authority than Worth.

Linen cuffs have been recalled into the ranks of fashion, and will be worn with link buttons with tailor gowns.

It looks very much as if our young women college graduates of the near future will wear the "mortar board."

A brown straw hat trimmed with blue is about as pretty and serviceable an anything that can be selected for a child.

The woolen and flannel blazers are to the front again. They will be worn over a muslin or wash-silk skirt and a leather belt.

Two ladies only have obtained the degree of Mus. Doc., namely, the Princess of Wales and Miss Annie Patterson, of Dublin.

The Punch of Melbourne, Australia, is edited by a women, Miss Murphy, who is said to be both brilliant and beautiful.

Black is still worn in preference to colors in underwear by many American women, and hoisery in black has the largest sale.

Doucet, Worth, Felix and the rest of the Parisian designers are using green in light and tender shades in all summer gowns and bonnets.

Abram Gaar, a wealthy manufacturer of agricultural implements in Indiana, gave his daughter a check for $100,000 on her wedding day.

A pretty gown for light mourning recently seen was of white serge. A band of wide black ribbon was on the bottom of the skirt, and the jacket was trimmed with black ribbon.

In a recent parlor lecture which she delivered in Chicago, Mrs. Custer, widow of the ill-fated cavalry General, said that she was the first woman in this country to shoot a buffalo.

Chiffon is so generally the covering for parasols that some women who want to have a pretty one, and who also have skill, are covering their old parasols themselves with the chiffon.

It may interest the extravagant young woman of small means who sighs for silk findings in her dress to know that some of the very best customers of the uptown modiste prefer cotton linings for their street suits.

Thirteen girl graduates from Mount Auburn (Ohio) Young Ladies' Institute banqueted defying in every possible way the omens of evil. They walked under a ladder, broke a mirror, raised umbrellas, had thirteen waiters and caused the orchestra to play thirteen pieces.

Mrs. Celia Thaxter, the poetress, is fifty-seven years old. She is a tall, handsome woman, with dark face, dark eyes and snow white hair. Appledore, Isle of Shoals, was her home when she was ten years old, and it has been her summer home ever since she was sixteen.

Christian Nilsson, the prima donna, is a clever woman of business. Mme. Modjeska, the Polish actress, plays Chopin and speaks a half dozen languages. Patti is very proud of her needlework, especially of her darning. Albani, the singer, cultivates the domestic arts and writes entertaining letters to her friends.

Alice M. Bacon, of New Haven, Conn., has for nearly ten years taught without a salary in the Normal School for Indians and colored children at Hampton, besides caring for a little motherless Japanese girl, supervising the new Dixie Hospital and training school for colored nurses, which she has founded, and doing editorial work on the Hampton school paper.

Not a few wives of prominent Americans of to-day have been schoolmarms. A notable instance is that of Mrs. John W. Mackay. Mrs. Mackay spent her earlier years in Virginia City, Nev., as a school teacher before she met the "Bonanza King." Doubtless she is indebted to that period of her life for the consummate tact in her social affairs which has made her the leader of the American colony in Paris.

CHEERFULNESS.

Be cheerful! Meet each woful chance
With such a smiling countenance
That, like the famous stone of old
That turned whate'er it touched to gold,
Thou makest sorry hearts to sing,
And winter blossom like the spring.

Be cheerful! Little flowers that grow
Along the roadside do not know
Why clouds must lower and raindrops fall—
Yet they smile bravely through it all.
Be thou as they, go do thy part,
And carry sunshine in thy heart.

—Eunice Holbrook.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Acts beneficially on the liver—Bacon.—Puck.

The telephone takes everybody's word.—Binghamton Republican.

Singular that a tireless wheel should give out first.—Lowell Courier.

College students should go to bed early, and avoid the rush.—Puck.

The butcher is always happy to meet his customers.—Boston Transcript.

The race is not always to the swift, if there is any money to be made by selling it.

We may always expect the impecunious friend to call on us in a short time.—Puck.

The world may owe us a living; but it pays the debt in mighty small installments.—Puck.

A man may be self contained without containing anything remarkable.—Boston Transcript.

The man with an impediment in his speech never speaks well of anybody.—Boston Transcript.

"This is worth following up," as the dog said to himself when he saw the coon up a tree.—Chicago Blade.

Everybody has more or less cause to be unhappy. Happy is the man who is too busy to be miserable.—Truth.

There is a right time for everything, but the four dollar watch seldom manages to hit it.—Somerville Journal.

No doubt, in business matters, a man's word ought to go a long way. We suppose that is why there is such a general use of the telephone.—Fun.

Anxious Stranger—"My good man, don't let that child get so near the edge of the lake!" Old Sauerkraut—"Oh, I got blenty more zu heim."—Jester.

No bird remains in last year's nest,
And therefore may we scorn it;
But—'tis the lad who knows it best—
It's different with a hornet.

—Washington Star.

The Bearing of It: "Then, perhaps, you're afraid that I couldn't support a wife?" "Not in the least; but I think that a wife might find you insupportable."—Judy.

A New York young man whose girl went to Chicago and picked up another fellow, got a letter from her the other day so cold that it must have come on in a refrigator car.—Truth.

Father—"Hans, you must not go bathing to-day, as you have got the stomach-ache." Hans—"That won't matter, daddy, I can swim on my back, you know."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Mrs. Youngwife—"Could you tell by my manner that I had been married but a short time?" Mrs. Thirdly—"Easily." Mrs. Youngwife—"How?" Mrs. Thirdly—"Well you seem to believe everything your husband tells you."—Boston Post.

Mrs. Newfad—"You must meet Mr. Risibles, Margie—the great humorist. He is such a perfect gentleman. Why, do you know, he told me this evening that he never laughed at his own jokes, except as an act of politeness to himself."—Puck.

"Even the grip has its good points," said pretty Mrs. Jones; "it's apt to make a charming widow of one." "Well, it'll never make a charming widow of you," said her grumpy husband; "I'd cut my throat before I'd let it do that."—Binghamton Leader.

"Good morning to you, Herr Fassbender. I have to ask you a favor. You see I want to pawn my bed, if you will only be so kind as to let me sleep in it at nights; you can keep it for yourself all day, you know."—Familien Wochenblatt.

"Maria," called out Mr. Billus in an agitated voice, "I have lost my pocket-book; I can't find it anywhere!" "It is exactly where you left it last night, John," replied Mrs. Billus from the top of the stairway. "It is in the left hip pocket of the striped trousers you hang up on the last hook in the closet but there isn't anything in it—now."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Miracle Performed by Scared Geese.

A friend of ours, whose veracity we should never think of impeaching, related to us a most extraordinary experience of his while wildfowl shooting in the Big Bend country. In that secluded spot, flanked and buttressed in by towering hills, is a natural cul-de-sac of the Pit River, probably an acre in extent, and much resorted to by wild ducks and geese. Visiting this early one unusually cold morning recently he was surprised beyond measure to see the lake covered with ice and a flock of wild geese frozen fast to its surface. Imagine his astonishment on drawing near when the entire flock with a mighty clamor rose before him and sailed away, bearing the pond with them and leaving only a hole in the ground to mark the spot.—Atlas (Cal.) Advance.

THE ITEM,

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 1, 1892.

The Press and Printer says: The effort of any newspaper to build up a town is practically nullified unless it is backed up by the business men of the town A stranger turns from the news columns of a paper to its advertising columns, and if he fails to find there the business cards of the merchants and professional firms, he comes to the conclusion that the editor is not appreciated, in which case it is a good place to keep clear from. No town ever grew without the active assistance of its paper. Nor can papers grow, and build up their localities without the assistance of the town. Business men should realize this and remember that in lending support to their local paper they are not only building up their own business,but are helping to support that which is steadily working for the growth of the whole town.

A heavy storm swept over many sections of the State on Monday. At Williamsport about 200 buildings were damaged and several people were hurled about the street. Much damage was done in Lancaster county. In Lancaster nearly two inches of rain fell in less than half an hour. At Washington borough it assumed the nature of a cloud-burst. The streets were several feet under water. The tobacco fields were badly washed, the plants in many cases being entirely destroyed. The storm caused a big landslide on the Columbia & Port Deposit road near the borough. Samuel Hartman's barn near Smoketown, was struck by lightning and totally consumed with all its contents. At Bellefonte hailstones as large as hen's eggs fell, and large limbs were torn off the trees. A cyclone passed north of Greenville, and houses and barns were unroofed, fences carried away and orchards and forests destroyed. The storm took the form of a tornado dear Titusville, the barn and chicken house of Thompson Miles being scattered over an area of an acre. It struck and demolished five small barns belonging to J. D. Bristol. The course of the tornado was through a wood and it has not left a tree of any size standing. The funnel-shaped cloud seemed to be carrying in its vortex large trees, branches and stumps.

A heavy thunder-storm passed over Wilmington and Middletown, Del., Monday. In the former town damage to the extent of $35,000 was done. Many factories and residences were flooded, and several streets were turned into raging torrents. About 3½ inches of water fell in 1½ hours.

The Democratic National Convention met in the city of Chicago last week for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. Ex-President Cleveland of New York, David B. Hill of New York, and Horace Bois of Iowa were the candidates most prominent before convention. After an all night session a ballot was reached early Thursday and on the first ballot Cleveland received the necessary two third vote and was declared the nominee of the party. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois was nominated for Vice President.

Mrs. Catharine Schlabach, of Easton, crazed with religious fervor, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a butcher knife.

The election of teachers for the schools of New Oxford took place on Wednesday evening, resulting in the retaining of all the old ones, notwithstanding the opposition shown by a faction against one teacher, which was pushed hard.

A grand picnic will be held in Eichelberger's grove, near the Cross Pikes, about 1 mile Northeast of New Oxford, on Monday afternoon and evening, July 4th. A large dancing floor will be erected and good music furnished. There will be a fine display of fire works in the evening. All are invited.

The nomination of Hiram Young, for Postmaster at York,made by President Harrison on March 17th, 1892, was confirmed by the Senate of the United States on Wednesday afternoon at an executive session of the Senate.

Harry Lenhart, who formerly resided in Dillsburg, York county,but who has for a year past been living in Peoria, Ill., where he conducted an oil store, is missing from that city, and it is supposed he was murdered. Lenhart went upon the river in a boat, and said two persons would accompany him. He was not seen since, but the boat, with blood on the oars, was found on the opposite side of the stream.

Jesse Wolf, of Columbia, Lanc. Co., was crushed to death beneath a horse's hoofs in that borough last Wednesday morning. He was leading a team of Canadian horses, when the animals were frightened and threw Mr. Wolf down. One of the horses immediately planted his hoofs on Mr. Wolf's breast, crushing in the breast bone and causing injuries from which he died in a few minutes. The deceased was seventy years old.

Gus Williams, colored, who is to be hung at Savannah, Ga., July 22d, for murder, has sold his head for $15, to be delivered after his death. He will make a will bequeathing his head to the purchaser. Williams carefully considered the offer and finally came to the conclusion that $15 is better to him during his life than his head will be after his death. The purchaser will use the head for phrenological purposes.

Robert Fisher, of Pottsville, is suffering from blood poisoning, from the the effects of a poisonous spider's bite several days ago. The insect crawled into his bed while he slept and bit him on the back of his hand. His entire arm is now swollen to nearly three times its normal size and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. John Carroll, of Moorestown, Northampton county, Friday descended to the bottom of a well and rescued her baby, which had fallen in the water. She then screamed for help, but was compelled to remain in the well for three hours in a perilous position until rescued by her husband.

Here comes news of another strange freak of lightning. At Uniontown,Mrs. John Yowler was struck by lightning and instantly killed while working in the kitchen. People on the outside saw a blinding flash and ran to the house. Mrs. Yowler was found dead on the floor, while at her feet played her infant child, which had been uninjured by the stroke.

The Keystone limited on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago plunged over an embankment near Valparaiso, Ind., Sunday, owing to a broken rail. The fireman was killed, but all the 100 passengers and the other train hands escaped injury, except General Floyd King, of Brooklyn, who had a leg broken.

Dr. J. R. W. C. Love is about to bring suit to recover six million acres of land in northern Texas, including the cities of Dallas and Ft. Worth. He claims the land was granted to Col. Reuben Ross, an ancester, for services.

George H. Hamilton claims to have been married last July to Jessie Hall, who is suing at Hartford, Conn., for $950,000 damages for breach of promise by Millionaire Paige.

A measure similar to the Australian ballot law was defeated in the House in Louisiana,although Republicans and Democrats alike are dissatisfied with their present system.

Thomas Nugent, of Boston, died Saturday at the age of 95 years, and the doctor's certificate filed with the Board of Health gave the cause of death as excessive smoking.

Herman Olsen, a Swede, 19 years old, is the biggest immigrant yet landed at New York, standing 7 feet 2 inches in his shoes. He is going to relatives in Minnesota.

A messenger carrying a bag containing $200 was knocked down in the New York post office Friday. When he recovered the bag was gone.

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Schedule of trains in later issue.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given to the public not trust or sell to my wife, Julia Myers, on my account, as I will positively not pay any such bills or accounts, from this date forward.

CHAS. D. MYERS.

New Oxford, Pa., June 3, 1892.

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Summer Dress goods that we sold at 12c. you can now buy for 8c., goods that sold for 18c. and 20c. now 12c., and a fine line of suitable goods for summer dress that were 10c. and 12c. now 5c., 6c. and 8c.

GREAT REDUCTION IN MILLINERY.

Hats and flowers at your own price.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MEN'S READYMADE SUITS.

You can buy a $12 suit for $7.50 and we can sell you a good suit for $3. Boys' Suits at $1.25, worth double. You will save money by calling at

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 1, 1892.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Spring chickens are said to be very scarce and high.

Ground has been broken for a new Lutheran church at McSherrystown.

The school term for Berwick borough (Abbottstown) has been fixed at 8 months.

"Dollie," the late S. J. Diller's trotting mare, has been sold to a Hanover party at $200.

E. W. Chronister, of Oxford township, hurt his foot badly last week by tramping in a piece of wire.

See Steffy's advertisement in another column,—great cut in prices. Also that of G. W. Weaver & Son.

The annual excursion of the W. M. R. R. Employees will take place on Saturday, July 23rd. See ad.

The best cow that Mr. Jeremiah Griest, of Latimore township, owned, died last week from lung fever.

If you want to avoid disease, see that your premises are kept perfectly clean during the warm weather.

The Lutheran Sunday School of Abbottstown have arranged for a picnic to Round-Top during this month.

We recived a letter from "Knarf" which we are compelled to hold over to next week on account of lack of space.

A great line of neckwear and gents' furnishing goods, are always to be had at Isaac Herz's Philadelphia Branch Clothing House, Hanover.

From now until the snow falls you will hear but little more than base ball and politics. Both are most interesting subjects to Americans.

Charles Britcher, fireman on the W. M. in attempting to raise a window at the Gettysburg round house on Sunday, slipped and cut his hand badly.

During this hot weather you need a light suit of clothing, and the place to get the best for the least money is at Isaac Herz's P. B. C. H., Hanover.

Workmen have begun to tear the old Red Hill school house down, and a new and better fitted one will be erected. Mr. Strayer is the contractor.

Men and women prematurely gray and whose hair was falling, are enthusiastic in praising Hall's Hair Renewer for restoring the color and preventing baldness.

A new and simple ballot bex has been gotten up by John M. Blocher, Esq., of Franklin Grove, Ill. It operates by pushing buttons for the candidates to be voted for.

Last week the Hanover Silver Cornet Band received a new set of silver instruments of the "Eclipse" pattern from Harry Carpenter's factory, at New York City, at a cost of $800.

Mr. John W. Devine, of Conewago township, this county, sold on Tuesday week, a monster bull weighing 1720 pounds; it had gained 610 lbs. since tied up for fattening last fall.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Committe at the McClellan House, Gettysburg, on Saturday, July 9th, at 2 o'clock, to select a date for holding the County Convention.

One evening last week, one of G. N. Warner's horses started to run while it was being unhitched, at his ice cream factory, and badly broke the wagon and spoiled ten gallons of ice cream.

Ephraim Bream, of Huntington township, was placed on the retired list for several days last week having been struck on the head by a falling rail with such force as to render him unconscious for a short time.

Lightning recently struck the barn of Jacob Bair, at Two Taverns, damaging it considerably, running along the roof, tearing shingles and weatherboards at both ends and then passing down the spouting to the carriage house, breaking one bow in the buggy, killing one large rooster and a rat.

George Stover, of Franklin township, charged with stealing the buggy from Wm. Biesecker, has been surrendered by his sureties and is now in jail.

Wm. P. Quimby, Esq., was thrown out of a buggy in Gettysburg Saturday, and sustained severe sprains and bruises. The accident was caused by a bolt coming out of the spread and the horses turning to the side suddenly.

Mrs. Alex Byer was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening during services in the Lutheran church. She was taken into the lecture room and Dr. Sheetz, who was in the church was called. She has improved and is able to be about.

Mr. Jacob Heltzel, of Pitt street, a few days ago, while removing some old papers from a box he had procured from one of the stores, found a $10,000 accident policy belonging to a gentleman in Hanover. He restored it to the owner.

Last Tuesday, just after noon, Emma Stevens, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. Henry Stevens, Hanover, died very suddenly, of hemorrhage of the lungs. She had just begun to wash the dinner dishes, being in her usual health, when she was taken with a fit of coughing. Soon the blood gushed from her mouth, a blood vessel having burst, and she died in a few minutes.

Johns & Klunk, of McSherrystown, shipped an extra lot of fine cattle last week. The cattle first went to Philadelphia, where three loads were sold, bringing the highest price paid in Philadelphia that day The balance were shipped to New York, where they had the good fortune to top the market next day.

We were presented with a head of cabbage by Mrs. Flora V. Clapsadle, on Wednesday, which grew in that lady's garden on Church street, that was fully as large as any that comes from the city.

We were also presented with a pair of very large frogs on Tuesday by O. A Smith, which we found very toothsome. Thanks.

Israel Garretson, of Butler twp., has been invited to be expert judge of horses at the Northampton county fair to be held Oct. 4, at Nazareth. He acted in the same capacity last year. He has also been selected to act in the same capacity at the Alexandria fair in Westmoreland county, which will be held in September.

The East Berlin school board have elected the following teachers for the coming term:—E. E. Taylor, Principal; Jennie V. Moul, teacher of the secondary school; and James Hildebrand, teacher of the primary school. The taxes were reduced one mill and the teachers' wages increased five dollars a month.—The school term was fixed at eight months.

The 4th will be observed in New Oxford by the P. O. S. of A. In the evening about 7 o'clock there will be speeches, reading of the Declaration of Independence, &c., in the Square, after which a fine display of fire works will be made in front of the P. O. S. of A. hall, on Pitt street. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The M. E. church of this place has changed the time of Sunday School from the afternoon to 8:45, a. m. Preaching on Sunday morning next at 10 o'clock; Epworth League service at 6, p. m. In consequence of changing the time of Sunday School, the Class Meeting will hereafter be held every other week on Tuesday evening—the Tuesday evening after preaching on Sunday.

At a special meeting of the Hanover town council, held last Saturday evening, it was decided to submit the question of increasing the indebtedness of the borough in the sum of $100,000 to a vote of the citizens. $60,000 of this sum to be applied to the purchase of the plant of the Hanover Water Co., and $40,000 for improvements to the said plant.

The Spectator says: On last Monday afternoon, Mr. Carl Erdman, of Baltimore street, Hanover, drove to Hoke & Son's lime kilns on Abbottstown street, to procure some lime, and upon his return made a very narrow escape from a terrible death at the railroad crossing on that street, opposite the City Hotel. Two trains were coming along in opposite directions on the Pennsylvania and Western Maryland Railroads, and Mr. Erdman failing to observe one of them as the other passed, was about to drive across the track when the engine was upon him. By a powerful effort he pulled his horse back from the track to escape the cars, but the buggy was overturned and he was hurled with great force against a tree box at the edge of the pavement, and his head was badly cut and his body painfully bruised. His escape from a terrible death was a narrow one.

Personal.

Miss Amy Young, who had been spending some time with her friend, Miss Grace Clapsadle, left on Saturday for her home at Middletown, Md.

Wm. G. Smyser and wife who were spending some time with parents and friends here and at Hanover, left on Tuesday for Philadelphia and Atlantic City, and from there to New York, where they will take the steamer for Galveston, Texas, and from thence on the railroad to their home in Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. Chas. W. Myers arrived in town from Brooklyn, N. Y, on Sunday, and will spend a few weeks with his mother in this place. Chas. is already industriously angling after the finny beauties of the Little Conewago, with pretty good luck, too.

Mr Wm. H. Gilbert and son of New York, spent a few days with his brother, Mr. J. McC. Gilbert, in this place.

Miss Beckie Bond, of Union Bridge, Md, is visiting her brother, Mr. E. O. Bond, of High street.

Miss Eva Smith is visiting friends at Union Bridge, Md.

Mr. Chas. Stough, who has been working on the new depot at Cross Roads, Md., has returned to his home in this place.

Paul Brown, of York, spent a few days with his parents near town.

Hugh McGaughey, lately in the employ of the P. & R R. R., has resigned his position with that company and is for the present enjoying a visit to his home near town.

Charles Glasscock and family, of Baltimore, are sojourning in New Oxford as the guests of his father-in-law, Wm. D. Emmert, Esq.

Burgess G. P. Emmert, of York Springs, was in town Monday.

Mr. Chas Emmert has been confined to the house for several weeks with rheumatism.

Rev. Samuel Diehl, of Westminster, while attending commencement exercises at Penn'a College took the opportunity of calling to see his New Oxford friends.

Geo. Livingston, who is in the Preparatory Department at Penn'a College, Gettysburg, is home enjoying his summer vacation.

Rev. R. H. Clare, the newly elected pastor of the Abbottstown charge, preached his introductory sermon in the Lutheran church here on Sunday morning; he also preached in the evening.

Chas. Decker, having closed his summer term of school in Lancaster county, has returned to his home near this place.

Mr. William Steffy returned Tuesday evening from Loyola College, Baltimore, for the summer vacation.

Commencement at McSherrystown

The annual exercises of this Academy were held Thursday last. Many of the parents of the students and friends of the school were present. Father Brand, the pastor, delivered the premiums and honors to the successful recipients. The music and recitations showed the progress of the Academy, which is doing good work in education. Miss Mary D. Nelson of Maryland, received the graduate medal, crown and diploma. Among the visitors were Revs. Brand, Crotty, and Hemler, Hon. Wm, McSherry, and others.

G. A. R. Encampment.

Quartermaster Levering, who arrived on Saturday, and Supt. Wilson, are busy arranging for the coming Grand Army encampment, which opens on Saturday and will be named in honor of Captain William McClelland, deceased, late Adjutant General of the State. The tents are going up rapidly, also the stands for camp lights, band stand and other accommodations. The prospect is for a large turn out. Chaplain Sayres will deliver a sermon in the National Cemetery on Sunday morning and dress parade will take place on the camp ground in the evening, followed by sacred concert by the Grand Army Band of Gettysburg.—Compiler.

In compliance with the expressed wish of Judge Saddler that the Poor Directors try to secure possession of the little girl still indentured to John W. Lafferty, of Idaville, Poor Director Mentzer and Steward Boyer, of Cumberland county, went to Idaville Monday, the 20th, for the child. The little girl gives every evidence of being well treated and loves her home with the Laffertys notwithstanding the hard reputation given them in the Cumberland county court. When the little one learned that she was to be taken away she created quite a scene and Lafferty refused to part with her and stated that according to the opinion of Judge McClean he need not surrender the child. The Cumberland officials were obliged to return without the girl.—Star.

Another New Railroad.

A charter was granted Wednesday at the State department to the York Springs and Dillsburg railroad company, capital $100,000. The line will run from York Springs, in Adams county, to Dillsburg, in York county, a distance of nine miles. The president is Thomas G. Neely, and the directors E W. Cushman, C. E. Meyers, H. B. Pearson, J. B. Meyers, D. M. Stewart, I. W. Pearson, jr, A. Grove and Anthony Deardorff This road has already been graded from York Springs to within two miles of Dillsburg. The people of York Springs propose taking advantage of an old law, under which an uncompleted road-bed reverts to the original owners if not completed within a certain term of years. Engineers went over the line on Tuesday in the interest of the new corporation. By not a few this is thought to be a move of the Cumberland Valley railroad company backed up by the Pennsylvania railroad company, to get an entrance into Gettysburg. As matters stand now the Reading has a monopoly in respect to travel to the battlefield, but if the Cumberland Valley railroad obtains possession of and builds the new line from Dillsburg to York Springs, it will be practically an easy thing for it to get into Gettysburg, and thus be on an equal footing with the Reading.

Run Off.

Sunday forenoon after services in the Lutheran church, Mr. Martin L. Diehl and wife started for their home near town, but had gone but a few yards, when the burr on the front axle of his buggy came off. The wheel remained on until he turned to come down Phildadelphia street, at C. A. Diehl's, when it dropped off. The horse then started to run at a frightful rate dragging the buggy until the Square was reached, when in making the turn the horse fell, upsetting the buggy and throwing both occupants violently to the ground. Mrs. Diehl was taken to the office of Dr. Strahan where she remained until the afternoon before she had sufficiently recovered from the fright and nervous shock to be removed to her home No other serious injuries were sustained by either party. The horse had his one hind leg badly cut and the buggy was broken. It was a very fortunate escape from what might have been a serious accident.

Confirmation at Conewago.

On Sunday Rt. Rev. Thomas McGovern, Bishop of Harrisburg, confirmed a class of 60 at Conewago Chapel. The Forty Hours closed the same day with Solemn High Mass, Father Manns Celebrant, Fathers McGinney Deacon and Lehigh Sub-Deacon, both of Frederick, Father Brand Master of Ceremonies. The exercises closed with a procession of thirty six altar boys in red cassocks and white surplices, followed by Fathers Hayes, Crotty, McGinney, Lehigh and the Rt. Rev. Bishop. The Bishop's discourse was learned and eloquent. The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers and candles. The music was grand, being composed of the McSherrystown and Conewago choruses, assisted by the McSherrystown orchestra.

Removed.

Miss Annie Warner has removed her Millinery Store from the Harman building, on the Square, to Mr. Peter Miller's rooms on Carlisle street. Enlarged space gives her room for a larger stock of everything in her line, and she will keep her stock full of the latest novelties and styles. She respectfully invites all her former customers and the public in general to call on her at her new location.

When you have that tired feeling, that listless, indifferent, dragging experience you need something to vitalize and purify your blood and impart vigor to the circulation. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier will speedily effect a radical change. It restores the appetite, cleanses the system, brightens the eye, freshens the complexion and makes a new being of you.

THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD.—By Z. H. Cashman

Choice Wheat	$0 82
No. 2 "	0 86
Raked "	$0 65 @ 0 70
Rye	0 68 @ 0 70
Corn	0 40 @ 44
Oats	0 25 @ 0 80
Clover seed	$4 00
Timothy seed	$1 00 @ $1 25
Timothy hay	6 00 @ 9 00
Rye straw	5 00 @ 7 00

EAST BERLIN MARKETS.

By S. Morgan Smith, Sons & Co.

No. 1 L. B. Wheat	$0 9
No. 2 " "	9
No. 1 Fultz "	0 94
No. 2 " "	90

RETAIL.

Snow Drift Flour ℔ Bbl.	$5 40
2nd grade "	4 50
Bran ℔ hundrd,	1 10
Midlings,	1 25
Chop,	1 30

Last Wednesday afternoon, George, an eight year old son of James Gordon, plasterer, living near Hanover, fell from a cherry tree and broke both bones of his left fore arm, near the wrist.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has ruled that a bicycle is a vehicle and all rights to a highway that a wagon has, and that a teamster must accord a wheelman the same privileges of the road that he is bound under the law to extend to another teamster.

MARRIED.

June 19, in Gettysburg, by Rev. Joel Swartz, William S. Allison of Cumberland township, to Miss Maggie A. Golden of Mountpleasant twp.

June 25, at Dover, Pa., by Rev. J. C. Mumma, William A. Cashman of Hamilton township, to Miss Annie Slothour of York county.

June 16, at Watertown, South Dakota, by Rev. Geo. A. Ragan, pastor of Christian church, Charles O'Hara, of Castlewood, S. D., to Miss Sallie R. Wilson, daughter of N. G. Wilson, Supt. Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, Gettysburg, Pa.

June 23, at Rouzerville, by A. J. Dukehart, Esq., John W. Pryor to Miss Mary A. VanHouten, both of Hamiltonban township.

June 23, in Gettysburg, by Rev. J. Swartz, Charles F. Reed to Miss Dora Shulley, both of Hamiltonban twp.

DIED.

Deaths free—tributes, verses, &c., 5 cens a line

Sune 23, in Cumberland township, David Keefauver, aged 82 years, 11 months and 6 days.

June 20, at Hunterstown, John E. Little, aged 62 years and 4 months.

June 20, at York, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheets, formerly of New Chester, aged 79 years, 3 months and 25 days.

June 19, at Orchard Place, Cook couuty, Ill., David L. Wertz, formerly of this county, in his 51st year.

June 25, at Two Taverns, Miss Alice Newman, aged 24 years.

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Act on a new principle—regulate the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves*. DR. MILES' PILLS *speedily cure* biliousness, torpid liver and constipation. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free at druggists. Dr. Miles Med. Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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STATEMENT

—OF THE—

NEW OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1892.

Whole No. Schools	3
Whole No. Teachers	3
No. Pupils	106
Average daily attendance	86
Amount of tax levied	$769 84

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT:

RECEIPTS.

State appropriation	$279 37	
From tax collector	730 59	
" Tuition Oxford township	195 00	
" Sale of old lumber, &c	5 05	
		$1210 01

EXPENDITURE.

To Balance due treasurer	$103 36	
For Teachers' salaries	880 00	
" Coal and lumber	128 00	
" Janitor's salary	50 00	
" Collector and Treasurer fees	46 41	
" Secretary's salary	25 00	
" New desks	23 57	
" Repairs	12 85	
" Labor	30 97	
" Other expenses	73 94	
		$1374 70
Amount due treasurer		$164 69
RESOURCES—Tuition outstanding	$228 00	

THEO. E. WARNER, W. A. WAGNER, J. W. BARNITZ } Auditors

The above account has been duly audited by the auditors of this district and certified by them to be correct. J. L. SHEETZ, Pres't.
GEO. C SHEELY, Sec'y.

—THE—

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M. S. YOHE, PROPRIETOR.

Wheat, Rye, Bran and Cinnamon Bread; Rolls; Rusks; Stritzels; Sneckies; Pound, Ginger, Sugar, Jelly, Sponge, and any other kind of Cakes ordered.

Pies of all kinds on hand or made to order.

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Wedding Cakes a Specialty.

Orders by mail promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

Hoping to receive my share of public patronage, I am,

Yours truly,
M. S. YOHE.

High St., New Oxford

LOVE SONG.

I feel the magic spirit of
Her presence in the May,
Whose witching beauties breathe of love
Along the flowered way.

In the pink rose I see her face
Carven so frail and sweet;
The subtle music of her grace
Blows in the dimpling wheat.

I hear the rustle of her gown
While breezes stir the trees;
Whene'er they shake a blossom down,
She throws a kiss to me.

—R. K. Munkittrick, in Harper's Weekly.

"ON THE BAY."

BY ANNIE M. HUCKER.

LEADING her pretty bay a few hundred feet from the road, then to a little hillock, Edna Grant flung one arm caressingly around her horse's neck and gazed slowly about. She drew in deep breaths of the crisp morning air, and noted with a keen, silent, still sort of pleasure the signs of approaching spring. At her feet and about her little tufts and patches of dead grass peeped up here and there above the partially melted snow, like dingy oases in a desert of glittering white.

Edna was a gay, spirited girl, but at times, in solitude, her love of nature threw a glow of sombre enthusiasm over her face in place of the usual levity. Turning her eyes once more toward the road she beheld the brightness of the sunlit road, clouded and obscured by the gloomy shade of a slow-moving funeral procession.

Only an instant before the bounding blood in her veins, the breath of spring in the air had suggested naught but life. Now, with a shiver, its complement, death, threw a shadow upon her heart.

Edna closed her eyes, pressed her hand over them and leaned in a subdued attitude with her face on her horse's neck.

"Life—Death! Life—Death!
Such is the burden of human breath,"

came in the deep bass of a manly voice, so near her that she started violently and opened her eyes. Quick as a flash the softened look vanished from her face, giving way to an angry petulance.

"Why can I never be alone for an instant but what you must come to annoy me?" she exclaimed.

"Ladylike, as usual," returned the man, whose tall, stately figure and strong though not handsome face should have elicited a kindler or at least more respectful greeting. "I happened to be driving along on my way to visit a patient. The case is not a very urgent one, so you need not look as though you would soon get rid of me. You see I fell in with the end of the funeral, and, although we doctors are supposed to occasion many, still I had no fancy for tagging along at the end of this. Seeing you wrapped in a lofty reverie I left my buggy on the road, quietly walked here, read your thoughts and supplemented them with a strain on the same subject."

"You are a wicked wizard! How dare you say what I was thinking of?" she snapped.

Apparently heedless of her anger, he smiled in calm superiority and answered:

"That only adds another to the list of sweet names that, out of the fulness of your amiability, you have bestowed on me. 'Wicked wizard;' that is not so bad—'W. W.' It reminds me of an inscription on an old tombstone—

"Here lies W. W.,
Who will never more trouble you, trouble you."

"I wish you would follow his example then," said she, spitefully.

"I could not lie," he retorted; "I am not built that way. I am constructed with timbers of truth, joists of candor, boards of honesty, screws of integrity and nails of common sense."

"Spare me," she cried satirically, "from further eulogium of the great 'I am,'" and, scorning his proffered aid, she sprang to her horse, settled herself across him, then glanced at the doctor defiantly, as, with a somewhat scandalized expression, he said:

"I see you have adopted the divided skirt."

"Yes," she answered, "and a much more safe and comfortable way I find this of riding. You, of all people, who pretend to study health, should be the first to admire this improved method. You know full well that riding sideways twists the body, contracts the ribs on one side, and is wholly injurious. But no! don't admit it! You are too straitlaced and narrow-minded. The only broad thing about you is your shoulders," she added sneeringly.

"I confess to being narrow-minded enough to esteem propriety and to admire a womanly woman rather than a tomboy."

"You would make an excellent prim old maid, or a very proper grandmother. Pity you miss your vocation by being a man. Farewell, I am off for a sail on the bay," she cried pertly. Then, touching her horse and waving her hand she dashed off.

He stood a few minutes watching the flying figure and murmured:

"Pretty, willful child. That fond aunt has spoiled her. Still she has a warm little heart under all her impertinence. How sweet and good her face looked before she knew I was here. Always petted, she resents the slightest tone of authority I use, and accordingly detests me. But I think I will make my wild bird love me yet," he continued, closing his rather thin lips with the expression of a man who never admits to his vocabulary the word fail. "Her very warmth and eagerness to sting me shows some feeling, which is far better than a cool indifference."

Meanwhile, as he slowly retraced his steps to the buggy, Edna cantered up the avenue to her home, jumped from her horse and darted into the house, almost running against a mild-eyed, silk-attired, elderly lady, who greeted her with:

"Why, my pet, how flushed you look! Has anything gone wrong?"

"That horrid Dr. Graham!" cried the impetuous girl. "He always rubs me the wrong way and rouses my temper. Come, aunty," throwing her arms around her neck and drawing her to a lounge, "come, coax, pet and talk nice to me. Tell me how good I am and everything sweet. I need it badly, for that old bear has done nothing but scold and find fault with me. He thinks himself so fearfully superior and me simply a silly, ignorant, pert miss. Oh! how I hate him ever since he made me take that nasty medicine when I was sick. No one else ever forced me to do anything against my will."

"But dearie," interposed the aunt mildly, "he did it for your good to save your life."

"Pshaw! Save my life? Most likely he tried to poison me. I must have a splendid constitution to stand the nauseous doses he poured down my throat. I don't believe in medicine. Nature would work her own cures much more quickly."

"Edna," said the lady, more gravely than was her wont, "it pains me to hear you speak so of the doctor. I know no man more truly honorable, intelligent and ambitious. He stands high in his profession, has written several valuable medical works, and though comparatively young, has won an enviable name and fortune."

"Comparatively young," said the still unappeased girl; "he is double my age."

"But you are only eighteen, and even double that does not make him very aged. Though he may occasionally chide, still he is very fond of you, and I know desires nothing better than to make you his wife."

"He does the 'unladylike tomboy' far too much honor to even dream of such a thing, but aforesaid tomboy declines his generous offer with thanks," responded Edna with satrical humility.

"Oh, aunty," she continued, her voice softening and nestling closer to her, "I think I love Alphonso and he wildly adores me. Just think of those lovely luminous eyes of his and that darling curling mustache. He is really irresistible."

"But can barely support himself, not to mention a wife," said her aunt, looking anything but pleased.

"I prefer love with a crust in a cottage to gilded misery," cried the romantic girl, grandly indifferent to the luxuries which she had never lacked.

"Excellent in theory," my child," said the other, "but very unpleasant in practice, and the love that you count so much on, how do you know that it is genuine? Have you any proof that it is aught but protestation?"

"Oh, aunty," exclaimed the girl, drawing back, really hurt, "can you doubt him, and am I not attractive enough to win his love?"

"Yes, my sweet child, you are worthy of the love of the best man living, but I am somewhat of a physiognomist, and I do not feel the enthusiastic confidence in your cavalier that I could admire. You are known, dear, as my heiress, and I fear that Alphonso is attracted by the golden bait."

"You are cruel, unjust, unkind," sobbed the girl; "he worships me. I am sure no mercenary thought ever entered his head. You ought to hear the beautiful poetical way he talks to me."

"Put him to the test, Edna, and if he proves true, then I will be the first to interest myself in his advancement."

"How shall I do it?" questioned the girl. "I will follow your advice, but for my own part I will not wrong him by the shadow of a doubt."

Her aunt thought a moment, then said:

"I do not like to teach you to tell a falsehood, but in this case I think the end justifies the means. I do not want him to know you will be rich, so this evening, if he calls, you might, in the course of conversation, casually remark that I have made a will bequeathing my entire fortune to several charitable institutions, but that, in case of your marriage, I will provide a trousseau—nothing more."

"Agreed," said Edna, and left the room.

That evening the mellow light from the chandelier filled the richly furnished room and fell on the pretty, girlish from of Edna seated at the piano, singing in her sweet, bird-like voice, "In the Gloaming."

At her side stood a handsome, stylishly-dressed youth who gazed at her in a rapt, ecstatic way and turned her music with an air deferential in the extreme. At the close of the ballad she turned to him and said carelessly:

"Did I ever tell you about auntie's queer will?"

"No—I think not," said he, pretending to hesitate, but the quick gleam of interest that leaped to his eyes belied his tone.

"She is leaving all her money to some charitable institutions. I think it is very good of her, don't you?"

Much as Edna tried to blind herself, she could not fail to see that his face had lengthened considerably, and it was in doleful tones that he inquired:

"Did you not expect to be remembered?"

"Oh, no," she answered, "I could not expect it. She has done so much for me already, has always supported and educated me, and will provide me with an outfit if," with a little blush, "I were to marry."

Somehow the conversation flagged after this disclosure, and not long after Alphonso, with the most elaborate courtesy, took his departure.

When three weeks had elapsed without a call from her Adonis, Edna acknowledged her aunt's wisdom and said, with a nervous little laugh:

"Who would think that so much deceit could lodge behind those melting eyes? Why, they were like the loveliest chocolate caramels."

"I am rejoiced to hear you take it so lightly," returned her aunt tenderly. "I think your vanity rather than your heart is hurt."

"I think so, too; but if you only knew how unutterably, infinitesimally small it makes me feel. I know now that my personal valuation is nothing."

"Do not think it," interrupted her aunt hastily. "Only yesterday Dr. Graham, the wealthiest man I know, spoke of his love for you and anxiously inquired if I thought you were fancy free."

"Is he, too, looking for some of your money?" asked Edna, bitterly.

"Now, indeed you are wronging a noble man. Without reason, too, for he is quite as well off financially as you will be."

"Perhaps he wants to add some to it. I can trust no one, not even myself. When Alphonse, whom I thought almost divine, has proved false, what can I expect from the surly old bear, who, only the last time I saw him, called me 'a little heathen?'"

"Try him. He will bear any test," said her aunt.

"I will do it just to satisfy you," answered Edna indifferently, "though I have as little faith in his love as I have in his medicine."

So it happened, during the doctor's next visit, after some of the usual wordy warfare, that Edna repeated her little formula and added that she would like to be independent, and meant to look about her for something to do. Could he help her to find a position?

The doctor looked very grave at this communication, thought a few minutes, then said he would willingly assist her and asked what kind of position she was capable of filling; and drawing out a little note-book he prepared to take down her answer.

Edna's eyes gleamed maliciously as she thought what a triumph she would have over her aunt when she announced that the doctor was as little in love as Alphonso, only adding to the insult by offering to patronize her. Then she said very demurely:

"I might take a place as lady's maid, a child's governess, or possibly that of companion."

The doctor regarded her contemplatively a time, then said:

"I think I can help you if you are equal to all the requirements; for I know a person who needs a companion."

"What would be necessary?" asked Edna, in a voice fairly trembling with suppressed mirth and a little anger.

"In the first place the person I refer to is subject to various moods. Could you play gay, solemn or plaintive music to charm the different humor!"

"Yes," said Edna. "I think I may safely say I play well almost any kind of piece."

"Secondly, the person has a terrible habit of tearing off buttons. Are you or are you not handy with your needle?" The doctor's voice waxed stern in the delivery of this important question. Again Edna answered affirming her ability to perform her necessary task.

"Lastly," said the doctor, rising and approaching her, "the one great requirement that far out-weighs all others and one that the person craves for with all his heart, with all his strength, is that you love him a little."

He held out his hands to her with a look of love so intense and passionate that her heart thrilled strangely in response. She closed her eyes and pressed her hand over them, an old trick of hers when in thought.

The man stood patient and motionless. Minute after minute passed, till at last Edna moved. Advancing, she placed both hands in his, and, with a tender smile illuminating her face, whispered:

"Take me."—New York Journal.

Perfumes the Horse Likes.

There are some perfumes that are very grateful to horses, however little credit a horse may commonly receive for possessing delicacy of scent.

Horse trainers are aware of the fact and make use of their knowledge in training stubborn and apparently intractable animals. Many trainers have favorite perfumes, the composition of which they keep a secret, and it is the possession of this means of appealing to the horse's æstheticism that enables so many of them to accomplish such wonderful results.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cawker City, Kan., has adopted an ordinance requiring every owner of chickens to keep them on his premises.

GREEN FLY ON ROSES.

Vick tells that the green aphis which infests a great variety of cultivated plants can be destroyed and kept under by spraying the plants occasionally, as it may seem necessary, with a strong solution of whale-oil soap; or the liquid may be applied by sprinkling it on with a small whisk broom, being careful to have it wet the under as well as the upper sides of the leaves. In greenhouses and conservatories these insects are commonly destroyed by fumigating with tobacco. Another method of using tobacco is to steep it in the greenhouse.—New York World.

A HONEY HOUSE.

A suitable building for a beekeeper to work in need be nothing more than a simple, plain structure, cheaply made and about twelve feet square. A range of closed closets around two sides will be convenient for keeping utensils and all materials used in the business. There will be ample room left for extracting, putting sections together, and making hives, or packing honey for shipment and sale. It is indispensable for even a small apiary to have a special building for these purposes. As it costs only a little more to put a second story in it, it would be advisable to do this for use as a storage room for materials always needed in a bee business. It might also be desirable to have a good cellar under it for keeping the hives with the bees during the winter, instead of leaving them out of doors and unprotected.—New York Times.

SPRAYING.

Do not spray the fruit trees until after the blossoms have fallen. Apple trees should be sprayed for the codlin moth about a week after the blossoms commence to fall, or when the fruits are about the size of hazel nuts. This is the right time to do the most good and no harm. The second spraying is most beneficial if done about ten days after the first. Peach, cherry and plum trees should also be sprayed only after the blossoms have fallen, and usually not until the latter part of May or early in June, the curculio in the adult form being killed then. Neither for the codlin moth nor for the curculio is it of any use to spay earlier, and spraying during the time of blossoming kills the farmers' and fruit-growers' friends, the honey bees, while they are fertilizing the blossoms, or, in other words, doing their share to insure a large crop of finely-developed fruit.—American Farmer.

CABBAGE AND SQUASH.

The market gardeners near large cities, with their lands worth from $500 to $1000 an acre, must economize in the use of land and produce as many crops as possible from the same piece in one season. This can be done by the aid of hotbeds in starting the plants and by fertilizing the land, keeping it up to a high state of productiveness. A mistake is often made in planting two crops on the same land to mature about the same time.

An Eastern seed grower and market gardener attempted to grow cabbage and squash upon the same land by planting the squash seed in the cabbage rows. The result was a maximum crop of cabbage and a minimum crop of squash. Another equally successful gardener planted the two crops but omitted the cabbage on every third row, planting his squash seed there. The result was a large crop of both products harvested at the same time.

Squashes and peas can be grown profitably on the same land. One gardener gives as a result of the crops grown simultaneously a harvest of 200 bushels of green peas and five tons of squashes on the same piece of land. But when we attempt to get returns from either simultaneous or second farming we must understand that land must be matured accordingly, as the soil cannot be cheated out of a crop.—Irrigation Age.

HOW TO RAISE HEIFERS.

"Right here," says Mr. King, in the Ohio Farmer, "I want to say a word about feeding those choice calves that are to build up our herd. I think it best for the cow, and decidely best for the calf, to let the latter remain with the cow at least three days. I do not wish you to understand me to advocate letting the calf have all the milk for this length of time. Take all you can get twice a day; the calf will be sure to get enough. When you do take the calf away, the better way is to have them in a stable and quietly drive the cow out, letting the calf remain, so she does not see you take it from her. Keep it where she can neither see nor hear it, if possible. Leave it alone for twelve hours. Offer it some milk warm from the cow. It will generally suck the finger, and about the next feed it should drink alone. You should not feed it fresh milk right along. Give one-half skimmed sweet milk until two weeks old, when it will make a better animal for the purpose you are raising it, if fed sweet skimmed milk with the addition of a very little oil meal or wheat bran—better, in fact, than if fed on whole milk. This manner of feeding will give a growthy calf of large eating capacity, which is very desirable in a cow. We all know that the more a cow eats the more butter she will make. She needs a certain amount to supply her body, and all over and above that she puts into the bucket. Feed a calf on fresh milk and very rich feed, and it will get into the habit of laying on flesh, and it will be hard to get rid of this characteristic in the cow. It is a safe rule to discard any cow that gets fat while in full flow of milk. You may be sure her milk is deficient in butter fats."

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Two-year-old grass seed is not worth sowing.

"Stump the World" is a popular Few Jersey peach.

In light soils level culture is far the best for corn.

Sowing clover and timothy together increases the yield.

The "Columbus" is a new gooseberry attracting attention.

Corn should be cultivated once a week until too high for it.

Nearly all of the improved breeds of cattle originated within a stone's throw of one another.

All young animals need exercise in the open air. Too close confinement is sure to breed disease.

Cut out the old wood from the hardy roses and shorten last year's growth, but not too severely.

If the sows can have comfortable quarters in which to farrow, February pigs are better than March.

The ration that only sustains life without growth is always fed at loss and should always be increased.

Separate the brood sows and feed them less corn and more bran and oats. Make the change gradually.

Keeping a dairy is a business that the farmer should know something about before investing too largely.

Dry air slackened lime scattered over the foliage of roses, while the leaves are wet, will kill the rose slugs.

The deeper the plowing for corn, so long as the soil is manured or fertilized to the full depth, the better.

Economical feeding involves a knowledge of the needs of the animal as well as of the composition of foods.

Most grass seed is bad. Not more than fifty per cent. of that sold will germinate, and in some cases not more than five per cent.

A popular orange in California is of pear shape, and is called the Joppa orange, because the seeds came originally from Palestine.

Green manuring is an economical and effective method for restoring worn land, and rye is one of the best crops to use for this purpose.

Powdered white hellebore is the remedy for worms on currant and gooseberry bushes and should be applied promptly at their first appearance.

A hen that costs $1 to keep, and produce 100 eggs per year, besides raising a brood of chickens, pays as good a dividend as any stock you have.

One noted wheat grower says that for wheat he wants the ground fine and firm, and that there is little or no danger of having the ground too firm.

Barnyard manure contains every element that is found in plants, hence it is the one complete manure. Don't waste it, and then buy commercial fertilizers.

A week may be gained in time by steeping seed corn in a solution of four ounces of saltpeter in a gallon of water and having it all soaked up by a peck of seed.

Diversify the poultry business, as well as the balance of the farm industries. Ducks, geese and turkeys give as good return as hens, and sometimes pay much better.

Do not be persuaded that there is no profit in washing your sheep before shearing. If well done the added value of the wool will pay excellently for the time and labor required.

It is said that in firm land the frost will go much deeper than in land that is loose. As it is desirable that the frost should go deep it would appear very advantageous to have the land as firm as possible.

Draining is generally admitted to be the correct remedy for wet lands, and for the bad effects from wet seasons. Now we must learn that it is almost equally efficient in preventing damage from excessive droughts.

Dairying has a fourfold advantage over most other branches of farming. It brings spot cash, it yields more money for the feed consumed, it saves the natural fertility of the farm, and it makes increased fertility easy.

TONS OF GOLD AND SILVER.

A VISIT TO THE SUB-TREASURY IN NEW YORK.

Counting, Weighing and Packing the Coin—A Gold Expert—Silver and Certificate Vaults.

COMING at a time when shipments of gold from this port are so enormous a visit to the city's greatest storage place for the precious metal is particularly interesting. It is the Sub-Treasury on Wall street. By the courtesy of Assistant Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts a representative of the Press was permitted to pass through the room where millions are counted weekly and watch the shining coins slip under the deft fingers of the counters before they were put into bags and stored away with the millions in the vaults.

The gold and silver coins are counted and examined in the room on the east side of the building, while the minor coins, nickels and pennies, are handled in the room on the west side. Bags of money come in from all over the country to be exchanged for silver or gold certificates. The theory is that all the coins are sorted before they are sent to the Sub-Treasury; but depositors sometimes forget this, and the coins are received in sad mixtures—pennies, nickels, dimes, and silver and gold of all denominations jumbled together in one bag. They must, of course, be sorted into denominations before they can be counted. Most of them come from railroads and other large corporations, and the companies which own the drop a cent in the slot machines send bags and bags of minor coin.

Mr. John Winchell is the gold expert of the Sub-Treasury. For nineteen years he has stood at one bench in the gold room, slipping the yellow shiners from the bench into his hand and from his hand into the big scales and thence into canvas bags. His years of experience have given him an adroitness that places him at the head of gold handlers. Mr. Winchell is to-day the best gold coin expert in the world. He is also the most rapid counter of coins in the Sub-Treasury, where rapidity is second only to precision as a requirement. On last Tuesday he examined and counted, verifying his count by weighing afterward, $500,000 in gold. This is a good day's work, but Mr. Winchell has counted $1,000,000 in double eagles between 9 o'clock in the morning and 4 in the afternoon.

"Look here," Mr. Winchell said, taking a five dollar gold piece from his pocket and throwing it into a pile of similar coins, "that coin is two grains too heavy. Now, I'll lose it in the others, like this," stirring the mass of gold with his hand. "Now find it."

Spreading the coins out on the bench a search was made for it. No one found it until Mr. Winchell picked it up from under the searchers' noses.

"You can readily see," continued the expert, "that no fingers could be trained to perfect accuracy. But the eye is quick and accurate to detect a coin which deviates from the United States standard. This is a counterfeit of gold and platinum."

After the coins are counted they are dumped into a scale and balanced with a weight of eighteen pounds, six ounces for every $5000. Then they are placed in bags which are marked and stored in the vault down stairs. Light weights are marked L and returned to the sender. They are then good as bullion only. Counterfeits are mutilated and returned also. For the good gold certificates are issued.

But if there is wealth here in the counting room how much more there is in the vault where the gold is stored. This is just off the large room where the clerical work is done. The four walls of the vault are lined with small lockers, each one of which is capable of holding half a million in gold coin. The aggregate is a tremendous sum of money. Think of it! When the vault is filled there are $135,000,000 in this room alone. Only seventy-five or eighty millions were there when the Press reporter called.

When the Treasury people speak of a half a million by weight they say "a ton," but in exact figures this sum weighs 1850 pounds. This makes 3700 pounds to the million dollars. So when the gold vault is filed it contains the enormous weight of 503,200,000 pounds.

On the side of the building opposite to this is the vault where the certificates are stored. The thing first noticed by the visitor to this room is the peculiar odor. It is the smell of millions of dollars of the promissory notes of the United States. This room also is lined with lockers, which in this instance are filled with neat bundles of notes. The reporter looked at a bundle of $10,000 silver certificates which Cashier Muller placed in his hand and feebly gasped out, "How much is there in it?" He had to be supported when he learned that he was holding $10,000,000 in one hand. He feebly remarked that he could carry it away with ease. But his too evident desire met with no encouragement, so he reluctantly handed the package back to Mr. Muller.

"Now we'll go to the silver vault," said Mr. Muller. "There is more weight down there, but not so much value."

In going toward the stairs which led to the silver vault, the vaults where the pennies and the nickels are stored were passed. There were 4,000,000 pennies all counted and packed in bags and stored away as carefully as the coins of greater value.

The silver vault is a rather gloomy place, lighted with several jets which are kept continually burning. It looks like a huge wine cellar, only that instead of bottles of rare old grapes and sunlight, there are rows on rows of canvas bags, each bag containing $1000. The vault is separated into bins whose sides are made of iron. So great is the pressure of the silver that these iron sides have been bent by the weight against them. Forty thousand dollars only was in the vault, but this is not more than half its capacity.

It is the custom of the assistant cashier, when escorting young ladies through the silver vault, to offer each one of them three bags of the coins if she can carry them away at one time. They weigh sixty pounds each, so he is pretty safe in his offer. But a few days since he made the offer to a lady with whose muscular power he was not at all familiar. She was an athletic young miss, and, picking two of them up in one hand and carrying another easily in the other, she bade him follow on to protect her from the watchman, and walked easily down toward the stairway. He breathed more easily when she brought the bags back again to their place and laughed.—New York Press.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

Plants grow faster between 4 and 6 A. M. that at any other time during the day.

The Ohio River, which is very nearly 1000 miles long, has a mean descent of only 5½ inches to the mile.

San Francisco has an earthquake-proof hotel. It is constructed of iron, and in the form of two hollow squares, one within the other, arranged so as to brace each other.

The arrivals in this country from Sweden, Norway and Denmark are next in importance to those of Great Britain and Germany, and exceed by one-fourth those from Ireland.

In Burmah it is rather a suspicious thing to give money for a charitable object. It is supposed to mean that the donor has been very wicked, and is desirous to make amends.

The original manuscript of the "Book of Mormon" is now in one of the banks at Richmond, Ray County, Mo., in custody of J. D. Whitner, a straight and non-polygamous Mormon.

A red bird died at the advanced age of twenty-three years in Zanesville, Ohio, the other day. It had become so feeble that it could not mount its perch in its cage, but it sang until a year ago.

A tree was cut in the Puget Sound (Washington) forest the other day from which seven cuts were taken without a knot, their combined length being 179 feet. The tree scaled 48,000 feet.

A genealogical tree of the Hearne family develops the fact that the name was originally Heron, after the bird of that name, just as, it is claimed, the name Sterling and kindred names were after the original of starling, another bird.

Mrs. Sanders and five daughters, of Henderson County, Tennessee, have feet which are marvels for size. Mrs. Sanders wears number fifteen shoes and the youngest daughter number twelve. The average-sized foot of this wonderful six is number fourteen.

Professor Lors, the Greek rifle shot, is attracting much attention by his feat of shooting a glass ball from his own head. The trick is performed by shooting at the trigger of a rifle held in a frame, with the muzzle sighted at a glass ball dangling by a string directly over the markman's head.

A costly wardrobe is owned by one of the Chinese Ministers, whose magnificent and varied toilettes have driven the society belles wild with envy. The celestial dignitary never appears at public entertainments twice in the same costume, and his silk and satin garments are valued at $150,000.

Many readers will be much surprised to learn that at the battle of Leipsic the Russians brought into the field numbers of Baskir Tartars who were armed only with bows and arrows. So we read in General Marbot's memoirs, written by himself and lately published. The General was himself wounded by an arrow in the battle.

The Roumanian has, in every walk in life, a fierce and savage pride which causes him to abhor the idea of medicine and surgery, and to consider the loss of a limb as terrible as that of life itself. He has become accustomed to the idea that only beggars are so disfigured, and believes that no necessity should constrain him to such a loss.

A Maryland farmer adopts this method of ridding his premises of English sparrows: Whenever they get too plentiful he equips each man on the farm with a flat board, and they all proceed after dark with lanterns to the bird-roost. The sparrows fly toward the light, and as they come within reach the man with the boards knock them down by the score.

Charles G. Leland traces the origin of the saying in reference to a small place, "there is not room enough to swing a cat," to a superstition current in Transylvania. In this country, it is said, if a cat runs away, when recovered she must be swung three times around to attach her to the dwelling. The same is done with a stolen cat by a thief if he would retain it.

GOLD IN GEORGIA.

Where It is to be Found in Paying Quantities.

A RICH DEPOSIT DISCOVERED NEAR DAHLONEGA, GA.—HOW THE GOLD IS SECURED.

Great excitement prevails in the gold belt of North Georgia, and mineral property is rapidly being "gobbled" up by capitalists and mining men from the North and West. The whole gold belt, and particularly that immediately about Dahlonega, promises this year to be the scene of gigantic energy in mining operations, the like of which has not been witnessed since the early days in California.

This tremendous revival of an industry which has been prosecuted in a listless sort of way for upwards of fifty years in this field, is occasioned by the result of certain experiments recently completed on a large scale, in the concentration and subsequent reduction by chlorination, of the metallic particles contained in nearly all of the ores of this camp. These experiments have demonstrated that the old processes in vogue saved only a small percentage of the actual value of the ores, and that by the introduction of methods long practiced in the west, but, strangely enough, never before tried here, many mines before regarded as of little value, can be worked at enormous profits. The ores are all more or less suphuretic, and increase in sulphur as well as gold as depth is attained. Some of the richest ore the writer has ever seen came from water level and below, but contained so much sulphur that the stamp mill process alone would not save the gold from it. The new processes introduced do this most effectively and have the virtues of being inexpensive and readily applicable to the mills now in use. At a point about three miles from Dahlonega, on the Calhoun Belt, one of the five great gold-bearing belts of Lumpkin County, an old mine has been reopened and some marvelously rich deposits of gold quartz and gravel were discovered. One small spot is reported to have yielded $4000 in three days' work of two men, while the whole product of the mine, under crude operations, entirely without machinery, is estimated at upward of $60,000.

The mine covers one whole land lot of 40 acres, and the gold belt, over 100 feet wide, extends entirely through the lot. The work has, so far, mainly been done on about two acres, and the rest of the lot has only been prospected sufficiently to show the gold veins continuing all the way across. One shaft has been sunk about 60 feet on an incline in the belt, and the ore taken from it yielded an average of $6 per bushel, or at the rate of about $120 per ton in free gold. A party of Atlanta gentlemen have purchased this property, lot 523—15th District, 1st Section Lumpkin County, and named it the Bertha C. Mine. A corporation has been organized to work this mine, chartered by the State of Georgia, as the Atlanta Gold Mining Company, with a capital stock of $100,000, divided into shares of $10 each, fully paid up and non-assessable. The company proposes to put in reduction works of the most approved machinery to save the full assay value of the ores and to conduct the mine and mill upon strict business principles. $50,000 of the capital stock has been placed in the treasury of the company for the purpose of carrying out these plans and a portion of the same is now offered for sale, in sums to suit purchasers at 50 per cent. of its par value, or five dollars per share.

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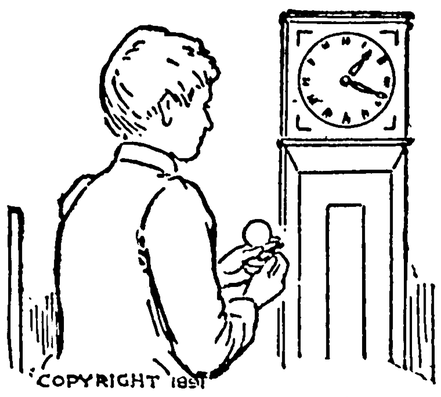

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THE ITEM;

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 15, 1892.

A defective boiler caused a terrible explosion at the Excelsion slate quarry of R. R. Jones, near Delta, York county, shortly after 12 o'clock Monday. Wm. Hazlett, who was in the engine house at the time eating his dinner, was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and one child. Richard Hughes was so seriously injured that doubts are entertained whether he will survive his injuries. The building which contained the boiler and adjoining sheds, were blown to atoms. When the explosion occurred the boiler ascended like a rocket and came down 150 yds. away. Fortunately the explosion occurred before the men had begun their afternoon work. Had the accident occurred fifteen minutes later over a dozen of lives would have been in jeopardy.

A terrible explosion occurred at No. 5 shaft of the Osage Coal & Mining Company at Krebs, Indian Territory, Thursday evening, from the effects of which two hundred lives will probably be lost. At the time 350 men were in the shaft. Eighty-five men came out by an old entry and forty-two were saved by the shaft, most of whom are more or less burned and bruised and will probably die. This leaves 223 men yet in the mine and in all probability now dead. The explosion was caused by firing a shot when gas was in the mine.

The Chicago Globe published a story Friday about the Garza revolutionary plots, in which it is asserted that "Boss" Shepard and other Americans interested in mines in nothern Mexico are at the bottom of the plot, and that the purpose is to rob Mexico of its Northern provinces, and then induce the United States to admit them into the Union. Garza's followers are split up into small bands, and are all moving toward the Mexican line. It is believed they intend to concentrate near the city of Monterey.

The body of John Dietiel, who was known to Dime Museum visitors as the "Fattest Fat Man in America," was placed in a vault at Baltimore, on last Sunday. Services were conducted at the home of the dead man's mother. The coffin was 5 feet 6 inches long, 35½ inches wide and 27 inches in depth. At the time of his death in Cincinnati, Dietel weighed about 420 pounds. It required ten men to bear the coffin from the wagon to the vault. No hearse large enough to carry the coffin could be secured.

The grip has begun to affect horses in San Francisco. The appearance of the disease is marked by a disinclination for food, rough coat, repugnance for water in the early stages and a feverish appetite for it later, running at the eyes, and finally swelling of the nose, throat and other respiratory organs. Unless the disease is checked the swelling and accumulation of pus closes the tubes of the throat and suffocation ensues.

Mohammed Tewfik, Kned.ve of Egypt, died at his palace at Cairo Thursday. The attack of influenza, from which he had been suffering, developed into congestion of the lungs with cardiac affection and he sank rapidly. He will be succeeded by Prince Abbas Pasha, his eldest son, who was born July 14, 1874.

Major William McKinley, Jr., was inaugurated Governor of Ohio, at Columbus. Governor Campbell and ex-President Hayes were the most prominent persons in attendance at the ceremonies, in which Democrats as well as Republicans participated.

Great Britian has been swept by a heavy snowstorm, street and railway traffic being greatly impeded and telegraphic communication cut off. In Yorkshire the farmers have lost a large number of sheep in the snowdrifts.

Henry Gibbons, aged 70 years, an old resident of Mill Creek, a small mining village four miles from Wilkesbarre, was gored to death by an infuriated bull, Thursday.

Milton Mowry, who went through the ice at Graeff's landing, Lancaster county, had to be fished out in a flat boat, after he was practically frozen stiff.

A nurse girl at Parkton, Md., buried a babe alive in a snowdrift after poisoning its brother. The child was almost miraculously saved.

Two thousand men are working like beavers making dynamite cartridges for Uncle Sam at Dubuque, Iowa.

The first week's batch of new one dollar silver coins amounted to $188,689.

Pennsylvania's finances are in very creditable and satisfactory shape. The report for the year ending November 30, which is just out, shows a balance of nearly seven millions in the treasury. The total receipts for the year were nearly seventeen millions and a half, an increase of $4,381,242.64 over the previous year's receips.

The Russian government finds difficulty in supplying the troops in the western provinces of the country with an adequate quantity of provisions, and as a result the mortality among soldiers is heavy. Every hotel and inn in Warsaw displays large cards bearing the inscription: "Spare a morsal for the starving."

The boiler of a large saw mill at Bolling, Ala., the property of Caldwell Miller & Flowers, of Birmingham, exploded Friday, killing engineer Cooper and four other employees of the company. The mill is a total wreck. Loss $30,000. Besides the killed, four other employees were injured, two of them fatally.

The boiler in the pork packing establishment of A. W. March, at Bridgeport, Pa., exploded Monday morning wrecking the building. Five men were killed and several others were injured.

On Thursday night three school boys near Topeka, Kan., murdered their teacher, by beating his head with a poker and cutting his throat with a pen knife, to escape a punishment.

Harry Miller son of Joaquin Miller, "Poet of the Sierras" was sentenced to two year's imprisonment at San Francisco for holding up the stage in Mendocino county, Cal.

Mahlea Harvey and Lucy Clark, colored, of Richmond, Va., went to a candy pull on Friday night, and while returning fell into the river and were drowned.

A number of tramps confined in the Lancaster workhouse got drunk Thursday night, and only after a hard fight were they subdued by the officers.

A mob forcibly entered the jail at Rayville, Louisiana, on Thursday night taking therefrom L. N. Disharnon and Cal Foster and lynched them.

An English syndicate, with $2,150,000, has purchased twenty three of the twenty nine flour mills of Utah Territory.

There were 445,290 immigrants landed in New York last year.

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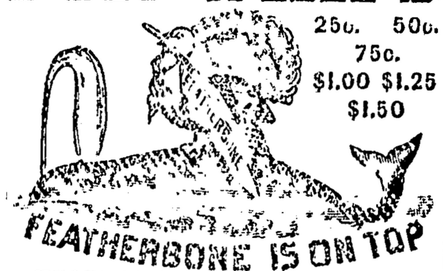

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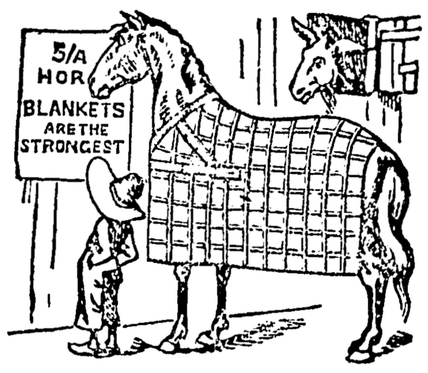

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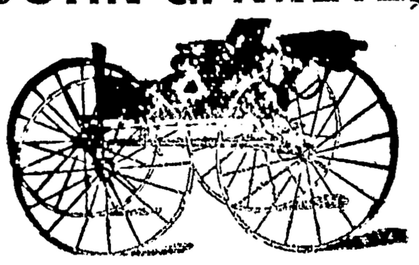

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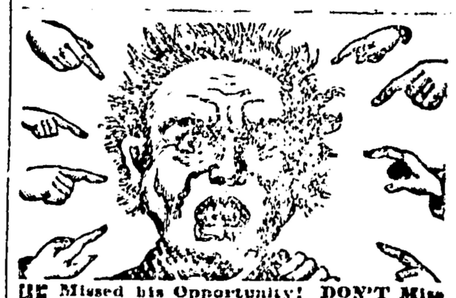

HE Missed his Opportunity! DON'T Miss Yours, Reader. The majority neglect their opportunities, and from that cause live in poverty and die in obscurity! Harrowing despair is the lot of many, as they look back on lost, forever lost, opportunity. **Life is passing!** Reach out. Be up and doing. Improve your opportunity, and secure prosperity, prominence, peace. It was said by a philosopher, that "the Goddess of Fortune offers a **golden** opportunity to each person at some period of life; embrace the chance, and she pours out her riches, fail to do so and she departs, *never* to return." How shall you find the GOLDEN opportunity? Investigate every chance that appears worthy, and of fair promise, that is what all successful men do. Here is an opportunity such as is not often within the reach of laboring people. Improved, it will give, at least, a grand start in life. The GOLDEN opportunity for many is here. **Money** to be made rapidly and honorably by any industrious person of either sex. All ages. You can do the work and live at home, wherever you are. Even beginners are easily earning from $5 to $10 per day. You can do as well if you will work, not too hard, but industriously; and you can increase your income as you go on. You can give spare time only, or all your time to the work. Easy to learn. Capital not required. We start you. All is comparatively new and really wonderful. We instruct and show you how free. Failure unknown among our workers. No room to explain here. Write and learn all free, by return mail. Unwise to delay. Address at once **H. Hallett & Co., Box 880, Portland, Maine.**

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 15, 1892.

Our Sale Register.

Bills for the following sales have been or will be printed at this office. Our bills are conceded to be as attractively displayed and as well printed as any printed in this section. The ITEM has been proven to be as good an advertising medium for sales as any in the county. Our prices are the lowest. Notices like the following go free with every set of bills.

FEBRUARY,

16th. Tuesday, W. C. Gable, Mountpleasant township, near Kohler's school house—horse, cow, household goods, &c.

MARCH,

2nd, Wednesday, Wm. H. Berry, 1 mile north of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

4th, Friday, H. L. Gitt Oxford twp., ¼ mile from New Oxford, along York—farm stock and implements

7th, Monday, Michael Nell, Mountpleasant township, about 1½ miles east of New Chester—farm stock and implements.

8th, Tuesday, F. G. Sneeringer, adm'r of Carl J. Sneeringer, dec'd, Mountpleasant tp., near Lilly's mill—farm stock and implements, household goods. &c,

10th, Thursday, W. H. Deckert, Straban twp., near New Chester—farm stock and implements.

12th, Saturday, Mrs. Matilda Lawrence, Oxford township, ¼ mile from New Oxford—household goods.

14th, Monday, Hanson Stallsmith, New Oxford borough—farm stock and implements.

15th, Tuesday, James Smith, Mountpleasant township, 2 miles west of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

21st, Monday, Geo. E Wolf, McSherrystown borough—farm stock and implements.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

New coins are making their appearance.

The young people are having a fine time coasting.

Soon time to be looking up good men for councils and school board.

There is more talk of the new railroad from Sell's Station to Gettysburg.

The spring elections take place on the third Tuesday of February, being the 16th.

Sheriff Stoner has appointed Wm. B. McIlhenny, Deputy Sheriff, in place of Edward Plank.

The Littlestown Savings Institution has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, free of tax.

The night freight train has been taken off of both the G & H. and the W. M. R. R., as it did not pay.

Wm. Tawney, of Gettysburg, left on Thursday morning for Baltimore to enlist in the regular army.

Mr. Jas. Sheely, near town, has had during the year 1891 about 205 hens, from which he realized 21,040 eggs.

Geo. A. Kyner, Esq., who was recently admitted to the Adams county bar, has opened an office in Chambersburg.

Mr. Z. H. Cashman shipped to Baltimore during Xmas week, for the different market men, 31,075 pounds of turkeys.

Headquarters for the most stylish hats, caps, and neckwear, is at Isaac Herz's Philadelphia Branch Clothing House, Hanover.

Overcoats to suit all, both in quality and price, can be had at Isaac Herz's Philadelphia Branch Clothing House, Hanover.

During the year 1892 the three great holidays, February 22d, July 4th and Decoration Day, May 30th, will fall on Monday.

Officer Findley of Philadelphia, killed by a burglar a few days ago in that city was formerly a resident of Peach Bottom township, York county.

The Central Hotel, at Hanover, will hereafter be conducted in the same excellent style, by Mr. Jno. H. Fleming, son of the late proprietor, Mr. D. C. Fleming.

All humors of the scalp, tetter sores, and dandruff cured, and falling hair checked; hence, baldness prevented by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer,

Hiram Junkins, of Latimore township, lost a valuable horse last week in a singular manner. One of the boys was riding home from Deardorff's mill, when the animal fell down and broke a leg and had to be killed.

On Sunday, while Mrs. H. J. Hemler, of Mountpleasant township, was carrying a bucket of water to the house, she made a misstep and badly sprained her right leg.

Rev. Dr. McKnight is the Adams county member of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua organized at Lebanon last week. Rev. G. B. Stewart of Harrisburg is President of the Board of Managers.

It is impossible to diminish poverty by multiplication of effects; but the best thing to diminish the effects of a heavy cold is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

On Thursday, Mrs. A. W. Staub of Berlin Avenue, was stricken with appoplexy, receiving two strokes in a few hours There are now hopes of her recovery, though she is still in a serious condition.

If you want a good Mt. Joy Plow, or any kind of farm machinery, call on or address, T. C. NOEL, Centennial, Adams county, Pa. Repairs for Mt. Joy plows always on hand.

Mrs Edward Gitt, of Littlestown, on Christmas presented her husband with a precious Christmas gift, a bouncing boy This is Mrs. Gitt's fourth child and it is a remarkable coincidence that three of them were born on Christmas day.

While Adam Brumgard and son of Union township, were returning home from Hanover on Saturday afternoon, their sleigh went to pieces, but nobody was hurt. They got the use of a wagon, put the pieces on it and returned to their home.

A district Institute embracing the school in Littlestown, Union, Germany and Mt. Joy townships, will be held in Littlestown on the 22nd inst. at 7 o'clock p. m., and continue during Saturday. A flag will be raised over the public school on the 23rd.

The third quarterly meeting of the M. E church will be held at Hanover on Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Dunning of the M E. church, will preach in this place on Sunday morning next. Sunday School at 1 o'clock, and Epworth League at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Trinity Reformed church in Gettysburg, which has been enlarged and remodeled, was dedicated on Sunday. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. E. V. Gerhart, of Lancaster. The pastor, the Rev. T. J Barkley and the Rev. Prof. J. C. Bowman also of Lancaster, performed the dedicatory services.

TAKE NOTICE!—A great reduction in prices in men's and boys' coarse boots; also a large stock of mens', boys', ladies', Misses and children's shoes, of every description, at and below cost. Do not fail to come and see my stock and obtain bargains.

H. K. SCHNELL, New Oxford.

James K. Taylor, who disappeared suddenly from Dallastown, York co., some months ago, leaving his debts and a number of forged notes behind him, will have to answer for his sins. Conley & Still, detectives, located him and have arrested him on a charge of forgery When caught he was found in the lower end of York county. He admits his guilt, and has entered bail for a hearing.

On Saturday, December 26th, Bevy Hawkins, a former noted resident of this vicinity, died in a rickety hovel near the Hanover and Gettysburg road, close to Rocky Grove school house Mountpleasant township, aged about 72 years. She was of a weak mind, and extremely filthy and repulsive in her habits. For many years she regularly visited on begging trips, in which she was generally successful, appealing to the public sympathy by her ragged and woe-begone appearance.

Mr. P. D. W. Hankey and wife last week lost two very interesting and promising children, a boy and a girl, under distressing circumstances. They were attacked by diphtheretic croup and died within a day of each other. Prof. Hankey was summoned from Boyerstown and reached home just ten minutes after his daughter's death. The boy lead his class in the public school. The children were buried in a double coffin on. Sunday. The sympathy of the public is with the parents in their sore affliction.—Star.

The time is rapidly approaching when citizens will be called upon to select municipal and township officers, and we wish to impress upon every voter the importance of giving this subject the consideration it should receive One of the first duties of citizenship is to secure good local government. In the selection of those who are to fill these minor positions we should be controlled entirely by the fitness and competency of the candidates for the position desired. Party affiliations and personal animosities ought not to be suffered to influence our conduct or dictate the way we should vote.

Mr. R. Ness, of Fairfield, had his driving horse so badly kicked by one of his other horses that he was obliged to have it killed. It was a regular pet and a good driver.

It is odd that frost kills yellow fever but does not check smallpox. We know however, that it maks Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup go like hot cakes.

A common hen egg recently laid on the farm of Mr. Wm. F. Eicholtz in Tyrone township, measured in circumference 6 by 8 inches, and had three yolks, something we have never heard of.

The Rev. William Horner, of Baltimore, died Saturday morning. He was born in Adams county in 1810, and when a young man went to Baltimore, where he afterwards established the wholesale ribbon firm of E. R. Horner & Co. He leaves nine children, all grown.

A correspondent at Fountaindale says: Another member of Mr. Jacob Miller's family died last Thursday evening, it being Florence, the wife of John Miller who was married last fall a year ago and was still living at home. She was buried Saturday morning at St. Jacob's Reformed church. She leaves one child about 8 months old. This has been the third funeral from Mr. Miller's house inside of ten days.

Mr Jacob Bush, of Franklin township, met with an accident on the last night of the old year. Having a twelve guage breech loading shot gun, he was endeavoring to insert a paper shell that bulged somewhat in reloading. It was too large for the cylinder and Mr Bush tried to drive it in with the handle end of a case knife, when it exploded, knocking him down and burning him fearfully in the face and eyes and knocking out the kitchen lamp.

At the Farmers' Institute held in Hanover on Thursday and Friday of last week these Adams county men read papers: Aaron I. Weidner, of Arendtsville, on "Birds the Farmer's and Fruit Grower's Friends;" Wm. Hersh, of Gettysburg, on "The Farmers and our Government;" W. C. Van Scoyoc, of York Springs, on "Farmers made more attractive;" D. P. Forney, of Conewago township, on "The Land and the Land Workers."

On New Year's day, while Ralph, an eleven-year old son of Mr. E. H. Rebert, residing along the York pike, about 2½ miles from town, was throwing straw down from a mow, a board tilted and he fell through, striking with his back on a partition. Dr. Miller, of Abbottstown, was summoned and found him to have two ribs fractured and to be severely bruised. He is slowly recovering.

The Pennsylvania Military Cadets of Chester, will encamp at Gettysburg on the 21st of next May, remaining nine days including Memorial Day. The tents for 150 will be pitched on East Cemetery Hill and the camp will be under strict military discipline in charge of Lieutenant Hardman. The cadet corps will make a tour of the field, marching over the lines on the 23rd, starting at 5 o'clock. The Rev. W. H. Keith has invited them to attend his church in a body.—Star.

The following officers of Theodore Pfeiffer Camp, No. 60, S. of V., of this place, were installed last Tuesday evening by Captain Jacob I. Mumper, of Gettysburg: Captain, Harry Carbaugh; First Lieut., G. W. Smith; Second Lieut., H. E. Ford; Camp Council, Chas. Haar, D. A. Staub, C. Clapsaddle.

On Thursday evening Capt. L. J. Staub, of this place installed the officers of Camp 112, S of V., of Gettysburg.

Sleighs.

Now that sleighing time is here, we beg our readers to remember that Mr S. D. Mehring, the popular manufacturer, of Littlestown, guarantees to show the largest stock and best assortment of sleighs and cutters in Adams county. Give him a call. His work is guaranteed and his prices are low.

Decided Against the Borough.

On Saturday last, Judge Bittinger decided against Hanover Borough in the matter of widening Frederick street at the residence of Miss Mary Forney. The objection raised and sustained was that the council did not have authority to widen this street until a petition was presented signed by a majority of the property owners along said street, asking that the same be done. If this construction of the law is correct, the Council will be powerless in the opening and widening of streets as long as a sufficient number of those immediately interested are not willing to petition for above mentioned purpose.—Advance.

Pushing War Claims.

The Patriot of Monday said: Congressman Beltzhoover, of Carlisle, who is chairman of the committee on War Claims, at a meeting of the committee on Saturday argued in favor of an immediate report in favor of an immediate report in favor of the passage of the border raid bill. The bill has been favorably reported to several preceeding congresses, and Mr. Beltzhoover could see no reason for investigating the matter further. The committee thereupon decided to report the bill favorably at once.

The border raid bill provides for the payment of losses resulting from three hostile raids made into Pennsylvania during the rebellion. The total amount of the appropriation it carries $3,450,565.45. The amount is distributed among the Pennsylvania counties on the Maryland border as follows: Adams, $485,900 71; Stuart's raid $3,538.28; total, $489,428.99. Franklin, $736,503.98; Stuart's raid, $119,529.32; burning of Chambersburg, $1,625,335.55; total, $2,471,468 85. Cumberland, $211,778 95; Fulton, $6,898 03; York, $53,944.05; Somerset, $214,366.12; Perry, $2,640.40.

Overcoats.

If you have the least idea of buying an overcoat for yourself or boys this winter, do not fail to come and take a look at our stock. We have determined to clear up our stock regardless of cost. In Ladies and Children's coats we will also give you some big bargains. Come now while you need them, as winter has only commenced. SHEELY & BRO.

From Edgegrove.

The grip is making its rounds in this neighborhood, and a great many people are sick.

Died, at his residence in Irishtown, on the 10th inst., Mr. Alexander Schrader, of cancer, in the 71st year of his age. He was born in Liberty township, this county, and came to Oxford township in 1850. In 1853 he married Miss Catharine McClean. In 1855 he rented a house in Irishtown from Hon. J. L. Jenkins, which he occupied with his family up to the time of his death. He was drafted in the nine months service in 1862, and after his time expired he entered the army again serving until the close of the war. He was a good workman, and a kind and obliging neighbor. His remains were buried at Conewago Chapel on Tuesday, the funeral being largely attended by relatives and friends.

F. J. Sneeringer and Curtis Rice have returned to Mt. St. Mary's College.

The Lime Kiln Club will have a meeting on Friday, 22nd, when all are expected to be present to discuss the question, "Is life worth living."

Mr and Mrs. J. G. Decker, of near New Oxford, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Milton Wagner, on Sunday.

Harry Kuhn, a traveling salesman, is home on a visit.

The Edgegrove Glee Club is booming just now; they have a selection of a great many songs.

Hon. F. G. Sneeringer is now out of business, devoting his entire time to the office of Justice. He will be glad to attend to any business in that line.

Edgegrove is booming.

Dr. F. S. Jenkins is not seen of late on his way to his aunt Hannah's; I suppose he is snowed in.

LIBERTY JOHNSON.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of W. C. No. 22, P. O. S. of A., of this place, held on Jan. 11, 1892, the following resolutions on the death of Brother J. Luther Creager were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our Camp to the Camp of the blessed in immortal glory, our beloved brother J. Luther Creager; therefore be it

Resolved, That any words of consolation we may utter seemingly may be idle things, yet our brotherly love and sympathy which we extend to the bereaved widow and children lies deeper, broader and more heartfelt than we can express.

Resolved, That in his death the Camp and Order has lost one to whom our principles were loved and cherished next to his family and God.

Resolved, That this Camp drape the Charter for a period of 30 days in memory of our departed brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, also that they be filed on the Camp records, and published in the County papers.

Com. { J. L. SOWERS. G. C. SHEELY. Z. H. CASHMAN.

MARRIED.

Jan. 12, in Littlestown, by Rev. T. J. Crotty, Mr. John Hemler to Miss Clara Smith, both of near Littlestown.

Dec. 31, near Bragtown, by Rev. J. W. Reese, Jacob A. First to Miss Margaret E. Criswell, both of Latimore township.

Jan. 6, in Gettysburg, by Rev. Jos. A. Boll, Jerome J. Hemler, of Gettysburg, to Miss Louisa Harner, of Cumberland township.

Jan. 7, by Rev. J. W. Reese, Chas. F. Menges to Miss Bertie L. Trostle, both of Huntington township.

Oct. 26, at Silver Run, by Rev. H. C. Fultz, Wm. H. Rutler, of McSherrystown, to Miss Lucinda Laughman, of this place.

Jan. 5, at Hanover, by Rev. J. A. Metzger, Jacob A. Wetzel of Conewago township, to Miss Sallie H. Rudisill of Oxford township.

Jan. 7, at New Chester, by Rev. H. C. Shindle, Chas. C. Weigle to Miss Mary J. Davis, both of Huntington township.

DIED.

Deaths free—tributes, verses, &c., 5 cents a line

Jan. 11, in this place, Mrs. Leah Diehl, aged about 80 years.

Jan. 11, in Straban township, son of Samuel Hamme, in his 11th year.

Jan. 12, in Jackson township, York county, Mrs. Esther Sunday, mother of Mr. George Sunday, of this place, aged 84 years, 6 months and 21 days.

'Till Christ shall come to rouse the slumbering dead,
Farewell, pale, lifeless clay. A long farewell!
Sweet be thy sleep, beneath that green tree's shade,
Where I have laid thee in thy lowly cell.

Adieu, dear mother, thou shalt sigh no more,
Thy conflict's ended, and thy toils are past;
Thy weary pilgrimage on earth is o'er,
And thou hast reached thy wished-for home at last.

Loosed from thy prison earth, I saw the rise
To realms of light, beyond the skies;
There I beheld thee in thy blest abode,
'Mid kindred spirits, near thy Father—God.

But me, not destined yet thy bliss to share—
My prime of life in wandering spent, and care—
My duty calls to traverse realms alone,
And find no spot of all the world my own. G. S.

Jan. 7, in Gettysburg, Norma Grace, aged 8 years, 11 months and 20 days; Jan. 8, John Bright, aged 13 years and 12 days, children of P. D. W. and Annie E. Hankey.

Jan. 9, in Gettysburg, Miss Louisa A. McCreary, in her 58th year.

Jan. 5, at Sykesville, Carroll county, Md., William Marshall, formerly of this county, in his 62d year.

Dec. 12, in Valparaiso, Indiana, formerly of this county, David McCleaf, aged 54 years, 11 months and 6 days.

Dec. 31, in York Springs, George W., son of Washington Naugle, aged 6 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Jan. 2, at Sell's Station, Guy Milton, son of Ozias A., and Sarah Sell, aged 6 years, 11 month and 2 days.

Jan. 2, in York Springs, John E. Spangler, aged about 77 years.

Jan. 9, in Franklin township, infant child of Jacob and Annie Shultz.

Dec. 26, in Huntington township, Benjamin F. Wierman, aged 68 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Dec. 19, at Halltown, W. Va., Mrs. Margaret Wilson, formerly of Fountaindale, this county, aged 82 years, 10 months and 24 days.

Jan. 11, in Bragtown, this county, Mr. Henry W. Harboldt, aged about 66 years.

Jan. 5, in Buchanan Valley, Geo. Cole, Sr., aged 74 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Jan. 6, in Butler township, Andrew McIlvain, aged 62 years and 10 mos.

Jan. 3, in Conewago township, Conrad Bender, aged 78 years, 7 months and 12 days.

Jan. 7, at Bendersville, Mrs. Ida M. J. Jacobs, aged 30 years and 17 days.

THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD—By Z. H. Cashman

Choice Wheat	$0 90
No. 2 "	0 88
Raked "	$0 65 @ 0 70
Rye	0 75 @ 0 78
Corn	0 38 @ 40
Oats	0 25 @ 0 72
Clover seed	$4 60
Timothy seed	$1 00 @ $1 25
Timothy hay	6 00 @ 9 00
Rye straw	7 00 @ 8 00

EAST BERLIN MARKETS.

By S. Morgan Smith, Sons & Co.

No. 1 L. B. Wheat	$0 [illegible]
No. 2 " "	[illegible]
No. 1 Fultz "	0 [illegible]
No. 2 " "	[illegible]

RETAIL.

Snow Drift Flour ℔ Bbl.	$5 40
2nd grade "	4 50
Bran ℔ hundrd,	1 10
Midlings,	1 25
Chop,	1 30

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

THE ITEM,
NEW OXFORD, PA.
[F]RIDAY EVENING, JULY 1, 1892.

[W]illiam Gilbert, who lives on a farm [near] Landsdale climbed up a telegraph pole [to] pull two [or] three young birds from their [ne]st in a hole in the pole. To reach the birds Gilbert had to insert his whole arm through the hole, and while in that position his feet slipped and he hung there helpless in midair shrieking for help. His cries were heard and he was extricated after suffering fearful tortures from his imprisonment.

The oldest goose on record as now living belongs to John Ray, a respectable resident of Croton Landing, N. Y. He says he purchased the goose from Isaac Hill, who made an affidavit at the time that the faithful fowl was 52 years of age then. The goose lays 52 eggs a year, and was sold by Mr. Ray at the end of the third year of his possession for $100. He says, to the best of his knowledge and belief, she is now eighty six years of age

PRONOUNCED HOPELESS, YET SAVED. —From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at Dicks' drug store, regular size, 50c. and $1

Colonel William M. Singerly, proprietor of the Philadelphia Record intends to make an exhibit of a steer in the World's Fair, which for weight and generally fine condition will excel anything in the record of steers exhibited. The steer is to weigh at least 4,000 pounds, and will probably weigh over that, and is now fattening at Colonel Singerly's stock farm near Gwynedd.

A citizen of New Castle, has six trained toads. The reptiles have been taught to march or hop in squads, to catch roaches, etc. One has been trained to climb a ladder, and turn the crank of a small churn.

GOOD LOOKS.—Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Dicks' drug store, 50cts. per bottle.

John Peunig, near Easton, was burning caterpillars' nests with powder. The can exploded and he may lose his sight.

An effort is being made to raise $5,000 to be used in securing the location of the State Agricultural Fair in Harrisburg.

A 13 year old girl in York county became a mother last week. Both children are doing well.

Carl Gems, a German night watchman residing near Pittsburg, has been left a fortune of $50,000 by his mother, who lived in Wurtenburg, Germany.

It is stated that at least $500,000 will be needed to give the distressed people of the oil country such relief as they will need until they can pull themselves together.

DESERVING PRAISE.—We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. J. W. Dicks, druggist.

In making gold threads for embroidery it has been found that six ounces of gold can be drawn into 200 miles of wire.

A citizen of Portland, Ind., claims to be the owner of a large Tom cat who long ago developed a great love for the companionship of the poultry tribe. It eats everything they do, even to the shelled corn, and when night comes, perches itself along side of a rooster as contented as if it where those of its own kind.

A match cutting machine is an automatic curiosity. It cuts 10,000,000 sticks a day and then arranges them over a vat, where the heads are put on at a surprising rate of speed.

It is estimated that the cholera epidemics of the past year caused 50,000 deaths in Mesopotamia, 10,000 in Syria and 15,000 in Persia.

A merchant has been fined $25 at Frankfort, Germany, for using a Bible quotation to head an advertisement..

A Chicago man recently saved his life by carrying a roll of one hundred dollar bills inside his vest when a bullet came that way. Yet there are people who neglect so simple a precaution.

Alexander Jamison was held in $800 bail at Philadelphia last Tuesday, for trial as a common scold. A dozen women testified that Jamison's tongue made life unbearable to them. The accused is seventy years of age and enjoys the novel distinction of being the only man ever arrested in that city as a common scold.

John Gossart, Henry Bryan and several other young men of Waynesboro, were playing "Jesse James" last Saturday, when Gossart accidentally shot and killed Bryan.

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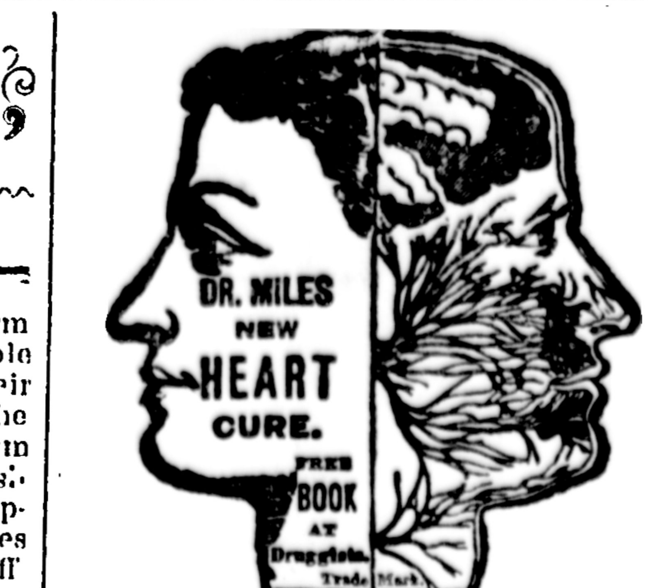

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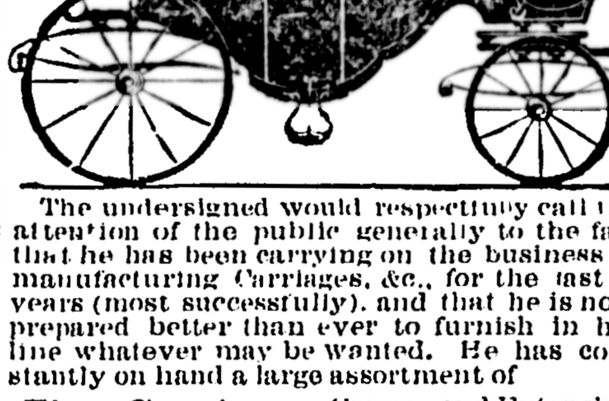

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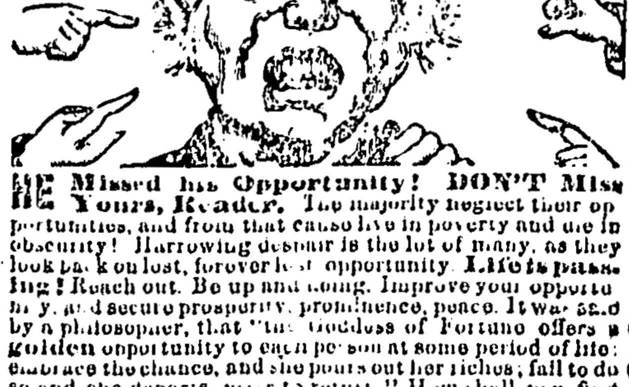

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